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BOUGHT A BUILDING

PRAIRIE QUEEN LODGE NO. 25, I. O. O. F., BUYS HOFFMAN 5-STORY STRUCTURE.

WILL REMODEL TWO OF THE FLOORS

Will Convert Fifth Floor Into One of the Finest Lodge Rooms in the State—Work to Begin at Early Date.

The Hoffman building, a five-story brick structure, outside of the basement, situated at the southwest corner of Fifth street and Ohio avenue, with a frontage on Ohio avenue of 52½ feet and 88 feet on Fifth street, was sold today to Prairie Queen lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., and will be converted into an Odd Fellows' home.

The negotiations for the sale have been on foot for the past few days, and the consideration was private.

The building was sold by H. W. Harris and F. E. Hoffman, sr., trustees for the Missouri Trust company, to H. B. Shain, B. E. Buren and Dr. H. L. Barnum, constituting the board of trustees of Prairie Queen lodge.

The new owners will soon let the contract for a thorough remodeling of the fifth and ground floors of the building.

The fifth floor will be converted into an up-to-date lodge room, consisting of a banquet hall, reception parlors, robing room, kitchen, pantry and ante-rooms.

The corner room of the ground floor, now occupied by office tenants, will be converted into a store room, which will be rented. The second, third and fourth stories will be used for office rooms.

The intention of the Odd Fellows is to make the building the finest lodge hall in this part of the state.

The Hoffman building was erected by F. E. Hoffman, sr., in 1892, at an approximate cost of $70,000, including the site, which extends two feet west of the building line, or 90 feet on Fifth street.

The purchase of today is the culmination of action taken July 3, 1907, by Prairie Queen lodge, when the following committee was appointed to take the preliminary steps toward the establishing of a home for the lodge membership:

Dr. H. L. Barnum, F. E. Hoffman, sr., H. B. Shain, W. F. Logan, F. E. Hoffman, jr., W. A. Latimer, Frank S. Leach, Dell C. Moore, Dr. M. L. Myers and Bert E. Buren.

A roll of honor was started and subscriptions were obtained that furnished the nucleus for the fund that today made the purchase of the Hoffman building possible. The membership of Prairie Queen lodge includes some of the city's best citizens and most successful business men, and the Democrat-Sentinel congratulates them on having secured one of the model sites of the city for their permanent home.

DEAD LETTER HERE

Ordinance Compelling People to Clean Their Walks.

Because of the many accidents on icy sidewalks in Kansas City, Kas., W. W. Cook, chief of police, has instructed all patrolmen to arrest persons who do not clean their sidewalks.—Kansas City Times, 16th.

Sedalia has an ordinance that provides for the cleaning of snow and ice from the sidewalks of the city, but it is a dead letter.

In every section of the city there are walks that have never been cleaned since the snow of a week ago, and as a result these walks are a mass of ice, making it almost impossible for pedestrians to navigate

Clean the walks, gentlemen of the council, or rescind the ordinance

TWELVE LADY FRIENDS

Were Entertained by Miss Gertrude McKenzie Last Night.

Miss Gertrude McKenzie, the popular cashier at Bondi Bros.' store, was the affable and charming hostess to a company of twelve lady friends, all employes of the store, at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Lambirth, 617 Wilkerson avenue, Wednesday night.

The occasion was planned merely for a social gathering, and it was at a late hour when all guests departed for their homes, voting the entertainment one of the most delightful they had ever attended.

The program was diversified, and consisted of games, vocal and instrumental numbers, including a number of delightful solos, and towards the midnight hour a dainty two-course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, Waldorf salad and potato chips for the first course and ice cream and cake for the second.

During the evening the hostess was handsomely remembered with a number of beautiful ante-Christmas gifts.

Next Meeting January 6.

The ladies of Clio will hold no more meetings until January 6.

WON SEDALIA GIRL

MISS HELEN GOODYEAR AND MR. HUGH COMPTON TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK.

TO RESIDE AT MONTEREY, MEXICO

Bride-to-Be Has Been Giving Lessons in Elocution There the Past Few Months—She's Pretty and Popular Girl.

Surprise will be occasioned by the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Goodyear, a popular Sedalia girl, to Hugh Compton, of Monterey, Mexico.

The wedding will occur during Chrismas week, the exact date not being known at present, although the original date set for the marriage was December 22.

Miss Goodyear, who is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Goodyear, 900 South Lamine avenue, has not decided whether the marriage will be solemnized in Sedalia or at St. Louis, that detail having been postponed until the arrival of the couple here.

Miss Goodyear for the past six months has been residing at Monterey, where she has been giving instruction in elocution. It was there that she met Mr. Compton, who holds the responsible position of manager of the Monterey waterworks.

After the marriage the bridal couple will be absent for a two weeks' honeymoon, when they will go to Monterey to live.

Miss Goodyear is one of Sedalia's most popular ladies. She is a talented elocutionist, and her ability is recognized throughout the great southwest. She is a sister of Munson Goodyear, city ticket agent for the M., K. & T. at St. Louis.

A legion of friends here and elsewhere will learn of the approaching marriage with both surprise and pleasure, and all will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

COST COMPANY $1,000

Sedalia Light and Traction Co. to Pay It by Agreement.

By agreement, a judgment for $1,000 in favor of the Metropolitan Engineering and Construction company against the Sedalia Light and Traction company was rendered in the Lafayette county circuit court at Lexington this week. C. E. Yeater represented the plaintiff, and Judge Scarritt and Judge George F. Longan the defendant.

The suit originated from the repaving on West Fourth street, following the laying of new gas mains by the traction company. The construction company had paved the street, and the traction company failed to replace the paving as it was originally laid. Suit for some $1,600 was brought to pay for the cost of replacing the paving.

IT'S "UNCLE HARVEY" NOW

Mrs. R. W. Dow Presents Husband With a Daughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Harvey Dill Dow is an uncle.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. R. W. Dow, wife of a Missouri Pacific telegraph deparment employe, and a sister-in-law of the able prosecutor, gave birth to a pretty girl at her home, 423 North Stewart avenue, in consequence of which the father is the happiest man in Central Missouri.

Dr. Charles McNeil was the attending physician, and states that mother and babe are doing nicely.

ON THIN ICE

WED DECEMBER 29

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROACHING MARRIAGE IS MADE THIS AFTERNOON.

MISS LILLIE BRANDT'S LUNCHEON

Mr. Edward Henry, a Traveling Salesman, Is to Be Married to Miss Sara Payne By the Rev. W. A. McClanahan.

The marriage of Edward Henry, a traveling salesman for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., of Kansas City, to Miss Sara Payne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne, will occur at the home of the lady's parents, 323 West Fourth street, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon on Wednesday, December 29.

The announcement of the approaching nuptials was made this afternoon at a beautifully arranged luncheon, given in honor of the bride-elect by Miss Lillie Brandt at her home on West Fifth street.

The Rev. W. A. McClanahan, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, will pronounce the words uniting the two as husband and wife, and that evening the bridal couple will go to Kansas City for a few days' visit, after which they will be at home to friends in this city.

Invitations to the number of one hundred will be issued for the wedding, which will be followed by a luncheon at the Payne home.

Prof. A. H. Sauter, of Boonville, will play the wedding march, and Little Miss Opal Garrett, a cousin of the bride, will be the ring-bearer.

The luncheon this afternoon was one of the prettiest ever given in this city. A dozen or more lady friends of the bride-elect had been invited to attend the affair, and, as pre-arranged, the announcement was made, after which congratulations were extended. Refreshments were served toward the close.

Miss Payne is one of Sedalia's most popular young ladies. She is a talented musician, is blessed with a kind and lovable disposition and is possessed of all those qualities requisite to make a loving wife and companion.

Mr. Henry makes Sedalia his headquarters. He is a young man of sterling business ability and integrity, and, like his intended bride, has hundreds of friends in Sedalia, all of whom will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

Entertain School Board.

Prof. J. C. Hubbard, principal of Lincoln school, has extended an invitation to the members of the board of education and the managers of the local daily newspapers to be his guests at a dining at the Lincoln school at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Paid $52.80 for Two Hogs.

Yesterday A. D. Stanley paid Mr. M. E. Reed $52.80 for two hogs. They were dead hogs, too. Time was when "A. D." was farming up in Cass county that he would have been glad to have received $20.00 for two dead hogs. Surely the world moves.

THE BIBLE CLASS

REV. HAROLD COOPER, TEACHER, EXTENDS INVITATION TO ASK QUESTIONS.

FOR TEACHER AND SCHOLARS ALSO

First Class to Meet at Public Library at 3 O'clock and the Second Class at 4 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

At the Bible class which will meet on Friday afternoon at the public library at 3 o'clock the following questions will be answered from the Bible:

1. Are all men by nature the children of God? Or do we become sons of God by conversion?

2. What do we mean by Christ descending into hell?

Any person in the community may send in written questions on any part of the Bible, and while the teacher may not be able to answer them all, yet the combined wisdom of the class may be helpful

Several teachers and scholars from the public schools have expressed a desire to take the course of systematic study, and at their request a session will be held at the close of the first class taking the course of study.

This latter class will meet at 4 o'clock. The course of study is in II. Timothy.

The class will commence promptly at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and the second session at 4 o'clock.

Local Option Law Constitutional.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The supreme court of Indiana today held that the county option election law of the state is constitutional.

A SUSPECT IS HELD

IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF FORMER SEDALIA WOMAN IN ST. LOUIS.

ADMITS BEING AT OSBURN HOME

No Trace of the Missing Jewels—Husband Denies the Report That His Wife Often Drank With Black Men.

A. J. Osburn, of Clinton, where he is manager of the Missouri Union Telephone Co., passed through Sedalia last evening, on his way to St. Louis, called there by the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Osburn, by a negro, as chronicled in the Democrat-Sentinel last afternoon. In its account of the crime the Post-Dispatch of Wednesday printed the following paragraph:

"Her husband, W. H. Osburn, employe of a downtown department store, said Wednesday that he knew his wife drank whisky and beer, but that he supposed she drank only at home and when in company with him. He seemed greatly surprised at the revelation tha Mrs. Osburn employed negroes to bring whisky to her from a saloon and that, according to the statements of neighbors, she frequently shared the intoxicants with the negroes and had drinking bouts with them in the furnace room in the basement."

The St. Louis Republic of this morning had the following additional in regard to the murder and the arrest of the suspected murderer:

Arrested while lying in a drunken stupor in the rear of No. 2305 Morgan street last night at 8:30 o'clock, William Gibbons, a young mulatto, is detained at police headquarters on suspicion of having fatally injured Mrs. W. H. Osburn in the basement of her residence, No. 4375 Laclede avenue, Tuesday, at 5:30 p. m., by striking her on the head with a carpenter's mallet.

Mrs. Osburn died at the City hospital. A chamois bag, containing $500 worth of diamonds, missing from Mrs. Osburn's waist, where it was kept pinned, has not been traced.

Gibbons, one of a score of negroes caught in the police dragnet yesterday is believed to be the furnace man hired by Mrs. Osburn Monday and who reported late Tuesday afternoon for work.

Mrs. Andrew Gray, who, with her husband and baby, lived in the Osburn flat, and George W. Maxwell, 13 years old, nephew of Mrs. Patrick J. Taafe, occupant of the lower flat, last night failed positively to identify Gibbons as the negro hired Monday.

The negro was arrested by Special Officer Logan, a negro, at the home of Gibbons' brother-in-law, Griffin Henderson, who asked Logan if he knew of any trouble Gibbons had been in.

Logan, who knew Henderson, but did not know he was Gibbons' brother-in-law, was seeking Gibbons at the time.

Henderson stated Gibbons came to his home intoxicated the evening before and declared he had had trouble in the West end.

Oscar Hancock and Lonny Butler, negroes employed at Pine street and Boyle avenue, reported to the police they saw Gibbons at 3 p. m. Tuesday with a bottle of whisky and that he

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A SHIP TO PIECES

SURVIVOR TELLS HOW THE VESSEL WAS LOST AND CREW LOST LIVES.

THE SCHOOHER "GOVERNOR AMES"

Captain's Wife Killed by Falling Mast—Twelve Men Are Lost, High Seas Preventing the Launching of Rafts.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.— That the five-mast schooner Governor Ames, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, with a large cargo of rail road ties, grounded and went to pieces off Wimble Shoals, twenty-five miles north of Cape Hatteras, Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock, the captain, his wife and crew of twelve men all being killed or drowned, is the story told by Josiah Pearing, the sole survivor of the wreck, who was brought here last night.

Spearing was picked up yesterday morning, badly battered up and half dead from cold and shock. He says that the schooner struck rocks about midday Monday in a high wind and heavy fog. All attempts to launch rafts failed.

The captain's wife was lashed first to one part of the ship and then to another, a mast finally falling upon her and killing her. Spearing was thrown into the sea, but crawled on some of the cross ties and held on until rescued.

WILL WED NEXT SUNDAY

George L. Newman, a Popular Missouri Pacific Employe.

George L. Newman, a Missouri Pacific brakeman on the Jefferson City turn-around local, residing on East Fourth street, this city, will be united in marriage to a young lady living at Rich Hill, Mo. Sunday evening.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal couple will come to Sedalia to make their home.

Mr. Newman is one of the best known and most popular trainmen employed by the Missouri Pacific railway in this city, and every friend will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

TO TELL OF EXPENSES

Congressman Hamlin Endorses President's Recommendation.

Talking of the recommendation in President Taft's annual message, for the publication of contributions made to candidates for federal offices, Congressman Courtney W. Hamlin, of the Seventh district, says:

"Yes, pass a law at this session of congress not only covering the contributions to congressional candidates, but to presidential and all other federal offices, as is suggested in President Taft's message. Congress cannot take this action any too soon, so far as I am concerned."

LIGHT AS DAY TONIGHT

Street Arches to Be Kept Lighted Until After Holidays.

The street arches, which were erected for the state fair and home-coming celebration, will be lighted tonight and kept lighted each night until the first of the year.

The brilliant illuminations add much to the general appearance of Ohio avenue at night, and will no doubt be an incentive for drawing Christmas shoppers up town at night.

FIRST FIRE ALARM

SINCE THE PEOPLE OF CARTHAGE HAD THE WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

IT CAUSED A BAD CASE OF FRIGHT

Public Schools Reopened, but City Hospital Is Out of Commission—Spring River Water Is Forbidden.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 16.—The board of health yesterday issued an order that all wagons suplying water to the drouth stricken three-fourths of the city, must get the water from the municipal fire plugs.

Many of them are now hauling water from Spring river, and the board fears that to use that water without filtering may lead to sickness.

Five slaughter houses are located on the banks of the river above the source of supply.

Carthage citizens were given a scare yesterday when the fire bell rang, and the fire wagons made a run to the south part of the city, but it was only a burning flue, and water could have been had to control it had it been more serious.

This was the first fire alarm since the water has been turned off, and thought of what might happen should fire break out where the city mains do not reach yet is appalling.

So real has this haunting dread become that three different citizens dreamed of hearing the fire wagons go by and awoke and asked central where the fire was.

The ward schools were all opened up yesterday, water having been provided for the pupils in barrels, but the City hospital will be out of commission for a good many days, more than likely.

GAVE HIM A SURPRISE

Friends Swarmed in Upon Bridegroom Last Night.

Dr. Don Juan Loufbourrow, whose marriage to Miss Mabelle Bradley was anticipated in last evening's issue of the Democrat-Sentinel, was given a surprise charivari by a number of "ethical" and professional gentlemen of the city at his office last evening, just previous to his becoming a benedict.

The charivariers numbered fully a dozen, led by Dr. A. J. Campbell, and the ordeal which they compelled the bridegroom to undergo was of a nature that was startling, to say the least.

A WORD TO MINISTERS

Also to the Superintendents of the City Sunday Schools.

As Christmas falls on Saturday, the Democrat-Sentinel would be glad to print in next Sunday's issue the programs of the several churches that are to be carried out in celebration of Christmas.

If pastors of the respective churches will make announcement of their Christmas exercises, both church and Sunday school, in their church announcements next Sunday morning, the 19th, it will be appreciated by the Democrat-Sentinel management.

WILL AWARD CONTRAGT

Hence Desires to Know How Many Will Attend Annual Dance.

The Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity boys desire that all who have received invitations to attend the fraternity's annual dance, to be given the night of December 27, reply to George Ware, secretary of the committee, as the committee is desirous of learning beforehand who will and who will not attend.

A contract will be made with C. F. Walch, the caterer, this week, for the serving of refreshments.

King Leopold Surprises Physicians.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—Dr. Depage, one of the attending physicians, stated today that he entertained a genuine hope of saving the life of King Leopold. The king continues to surprise his physicians. Today he took nourishment and appeared stronger. The change for the better is marked.

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THE NEGRO CRIMINAL AND HIS RACE.

The shadow of race antagonism lowers darkly over America. The discovery of some sort of common ground of mutual toleration and good neighborliness of whites and blacks is a problem for our wisest and best. The menace of such outrages as the recent murder of a St. Louis woman in the basement of her home is multiplied many fold by the race hatred which they express and aggravate. They are like thunderbolts relieved against the breast of the stormcloud.

It is worth while to inquire whether the duty of the best and most enlightened negroes toward society ends with the keeping of the law and fulfillment of the ordinary obligations of citizenship. They occupy a peculiar position as leaders of and spokesmen for their race. Some of the implications of this responsibility they are quick to acknowledge. The encouragement of movements looking toward radical uplift by the better class of negroes is one of the hopeful signs of the times. But on the other side—the condemnation of the evil negro and co-operation of the authorities in efforts to bring him to account for his lawless deeds—much more might be done.

The lawless and brutal black man, in his crime against an individual, does harm to the entire white race, but that harm is much less than that which he does to his own. The worst "nigger hater" is less an enemy of the race than the negro criminal.

Negro public opinion, as directed against murderers and ravishers, ought to make itself felt in an organized and systematic way. The whites of America ought to be made to feel that the crimes of these brutes are loathed by their fellows. Perpetrators of negro outrages ought to be hunted down and delivered up by negroes. Every facility of investigation and pursuit ought to be afforded to the authorities by reputable negroes. The negro who commits an unspeakable crime ought to be made to cower in fear at the thought of the men of his own race who will hunt and seize him.

Much has been done in Georgia along this very line by the "Christian league," organized by ex-Governor Northen and his associates just after the Atlanta riots. This league has both white and colored branches. It represents a successful effort to combine the christian men of Georgia communities, men of character, sanity and standing, in a brotherhood for the enforcement of law and the apprehension of evil doers. Through its activities swift and terrible, though even-handed justice has been meted out to negro criminals, traced, pursued and guarded by negroes.

Such organizations might help to solve a problem of increasing gravity in many a state north of Georgia.—St. Louis Republic.

THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Of all the professions, learned and unlearned, that of medicine is at once the most conservative and the most radical, the most scientific and the most speculative, the most material and the most mysterious. If a physician has anything to say to the public he commands instant and respectful hearing. He can start more fade than the preacher, more arguments than the lawyer, more cogitation than the teacher, more excitement than the editor, more curiosity than anybody.

Dr. Lindsay, of Queen's college, Belfast, is the latest eminent medical man to offer the world at large the full benefit of his experience and advice. Dr. Lindsay promulgates the doctrine of the survival of the fittest in its application to the organs of the human body. It appears from the doctor's recent lecture before the Royal College of Physicians, as reported by the London correspondent of the New York Sun, that "wisdom teeth are a ruined industry," and that, sensational though the thought appears, it seems probable that the sense of smell, no longer of much importance to civilized man, and being removed from the action of natural selection, is rudimentary.

The many yards of human intestines, it has been suggested, are simply "survivals from a herbbivorous progenitor and of no service to a mixed feeder like man."

The lecturer added that some authorities advocated snipping off a few feet of man's tediously long intestine. Like the speeches of many politicians, it is rambling, involved and an interminable time coming to the point; it should be cut down.

The human jaw, Dr. Lindsay thinks, is getting smaller and smaller, which explains why the teeth are sometimes so crowded together that the removal of some of them in early life becomes a necessity. Our toes, once so handy when we swung on the branches of the primeval forests, are also undergoing elimination, except the great toe, "which is of service in maintaining the upright posture."

That civilization runs counter to natural selection Dr. Lindsay thinks is evident, and he instances the marriage customs, the not uncommon conjunction of youth and beauty with age wealth, for example.

He also questions whether the medical profession is free from serious responsibility "when it preserves those whom nature has plainly marked out for elimination." In spite of the average increasing duration of human life, the abatement of some of the worst scourges of the race, such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever and malaria, and the declining sick rate of benefit societies, physical degeneration is, Dr. Lindsay believes, going on in England, and the moral he adduces is the profound influence of evolution on the race, and the importance to medicine of keeping in view the great discoveries of Darwin.

The Birth of a Son.

Born, this morning, to the wife of E. P. Stamper, 1206 South Missouri avenue, a son.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigoral Flour.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

Child Has Scarlet Fever.

James, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forsee, 704 Wilkerson avenue, is ill with scarlet fever, under the care of Dr. Charles McNeil. The child has the disease in a mild form.

Cluster Table Raisins

Don't you enjoy cluster raisins when they're juicy, tender and possess delicious flavor? Extra fancy 1-lb tin boxes, 60c; extra fancy 1-lb carton, 50c; fancy 1-lb carton, 40c; fancy 1-lb packages, 35c. These are the finest imported table raisins that can be obtained. Finest California layer raisins, per lb 20c

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HICKS
THE GROCER

Great Soldier's Quick Thought.

Once during the Iron Duke's campaign in the Pyrenees, it happened that Gen. Picton's dispositions for receiving the assault of Marshal Soult displeased him. The danger threatened from in front, and the difficulty lay in delaying the attack until Wellington could effect the change he wished. He was, as usual, equal to the occasion. Waving his hat in the air, he galloped to the front of a regiment as if he meant to order a charge. The whole of Picton's line cheered tremendously, and as the roar died away, Wellington was heard to remark, half to himself: "Soult is a cautious commander, and will not attack in force without ascertaining the meaning of these cheers. That will leave time for the Sixth division to come up, and we shall beat him." This was exactly what happened, and Soult sustained a bloody repulse where he might have won an easy victory.

The Fake Robbery Again.

It was a fishy looking story. The local agent of a New York corporation out in a Wisconsin town, handling its funds daily, reported a robbery. Two men had come into the office late at night, when he was at work on the books, and at the points of pistols he had yielded up $5,000 of the company's funds. Two days later the confidential traveling agent of the corporation dropped into the town and talked it over with the local man in a quiet way. "In five minutes," he told Tip, "I knew there had never been any robbery. How did I know? Instinct. The story he told was too sweet. There wasn't a flaw in it. It was like a framed-up alibi. You know the best alibi, until you can knock it out, is the one that is invented for the occasion."

Engaged.

Merchant—So you want a job as office boy, eh? Any previous experience?

Boy—No, sir. I don't know how to do anything in an office—

Merchant—I guess you won't do—

Boy—I don't even know how to whistle.

Merchant—Hang up your hat.

All Off.

The Heiress—Have you seen papa?

The Duke—Yes. It's all off.

The Heiress—You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent?

The Duke—Oh, no. He said he'd give his consent—but not another cent.—Stray Stories.

Dinners Are Discontinued.

The Women's Guild of Calvary Episcopal church has discontinued until after the holidays the serving of dinner at the parish hall Friday at the noon hour.

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GOT TAMMANY LETTERS

And Murphy Accuses Him of Hiring a Thief to Steal Them.

New York, Dec. 16.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, mainained his usual reticence yesterday when he was asked concerning several letters which were published yesterday in W. R. Hearst's New York American, and which purported to have passed between Mr. Murphy and several of his lieutenants here while Mr. Murphy was a Mount Clemens, Mich., after the recent election. Mr. Murphy did not deny the authenticity of the letters.

"Things have come to a pretty pass," he said, "when a man who tried to be elected mayor of New York and aspires to be president of the United States hires a thief to enter a hotel room."

The letters as published suggest that Tammany would like to get control of the New Democratic league, an organization of progressive democrats, which is trying to rejuvenate the party in this state.

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and the Holiday Season are welcome periods. A year ago we reminded you to prepare for both by saving part of your earnings. Many heeded our suggestion and now have a snug savings account to their credit. If you have no savings account it is not too late to begin. Make up your mind to start an account TODAY—a dollar will do it.

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"HOME OF SAVINGS."
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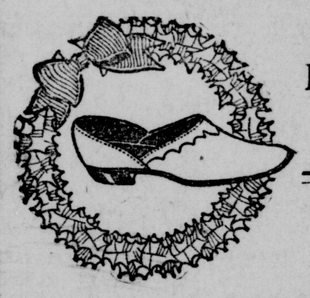
Holiday Footwear!

Shoes and Slippers For Big Folks and Little Folks



Pumps for Young Men.
Party Slippers for Young Ladies

Rubbers, Leggings—
Everything in the Shoe Line
USEFUL PRESENTS

WM. COURTNEY.

Good Business at Ramsey's.

The early shopping for Christmas idea suggested by last Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel has asserted itself forcibly in many quarters. Among those who have felt the early buyers is W. H. Ramsey, of Ramsey's Department store, who has had nearly all he could do since Monday. In speaking of conditions yesterday, Mr. Ramsey said he could not hope for a better business than he has had so far, and so early this season, and that business as a whole has been highly satisfactory. We have pleased all who have called and our line of holiday goods seems to have struck the fancy of the shoppers. Mr. Ramsey said the entire year of 1909 has been a prosperous one and feels grateful to his patrons for the success they brought to the store.

Wanted—Two waitresses for Oklahoma and Texas; good pay; steady position. Apply M., K. & T. depot dining station.

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JOE DONNOHUE
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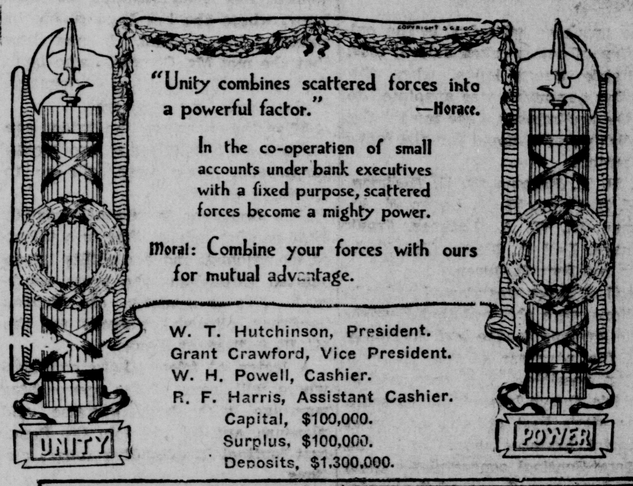

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Our stock embraces such well known instruments as the Decker, Haines Bros., Hobart, M. Cable, Etc. We can sell you a better Piano at a less price than any other house. Our terms of purchase to suit the purchaser. No interest charged on monthly payments. We would be pleased to have you call and examine this stock of New Pianos. We also have in stock a few good second-hand Upright Pianos at a very low price.

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An immense stock of sheet music, music books, music rolls, violins and guitars always on hand at exceptionally low prices during holidays.

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Don't wait for an invitation, but go in this progressive bank and do your business.

STIRS UP THINGS

CARRIE NATION DOES AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL UNTIL EJECTED.

HATCHET WIELDER ON A RAMPAGE

Gives Advice to Doorkeeper About Smoking, Snatches Cigarette From Messenger and Then Gets Too Noisy.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"You ought not to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet wielder in the cause of temperance, to a doorkeeper, as she entered the gallery of the house of representatives yesterday. The doorkeeper just laughed.

In one of the corridors adjoining the house chamber a messenger was smoking a cigarette. "Biff!" went a blow at the demon nicotine, and Carrie Nation's right arm shot the cigarette into the air.

Mrs. Nation played no favorites, but made a general round of the capitol. In the supreme court she spent a quiet quarter of an hour listening to legal arguments.

In the house office building she meandered around and talked to a member or two, and up on the gallery floor of the house she had business with the interstate commerce committee, under the wrong impression that it had an anti-gambling bill before it, instead of the senate committee.

Chairman Mann, of the committee, who did not know her identity until later, put her on the right track to the senate committee on the judiciary, where the hearing on Senator Burkett's anti-race track betting bill was held.

Arriving too late, she started in search of Senator Clark, of Arkansas, who, she said, would father her prohibition bill because she had become a citizen of his state. In the senate office building Carrie started to harangue the crowd from the interior steps and was escorted outside by the capitol police.

Wood's Opera House, Friday, December 11

Nothing But Fun

Joseph Bickerton, Jr. Presnets

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN

THE CYCLONIC COMEDIAN

IN

"ABOVE THE LIMIT"

A NEW COMEDY IN THREE ACTS BY

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN AND GEORGE TOTTEN SMITH

CURTAIN AT 8:15 CARRIAGES AT 10:45

PRICES 25c TO $1.50

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Notice For Boys

Here are Christmas Presents:

Boys' and Girls' astride Saddles from ..... $3.00 to $10.00
Bridles ..... $1.25 to $3.50
Riding Crops.
Saddle Blankets ..... 25c to $2.00
Lariat Ropes ..... 85c to $1.25
Lap Robes ..... $2.00 to $15.00
Horse Blankets ..... 85c to $5.00
Carriage Heaters $1.50
Clark's Coal for Carriage Heaters and Ironing ..... 10c, 3 for 25c

We also have a good assortment of these at lowest prices:

Gloves, Spurs, Buggy Whips, Leather Cuffs, Rosettes for Bridles, Art Leather at fancy prices.

Viscal Oil softens, preserves and waterproofs Shoes and Harness—makes them wear three times longer.

CHAS. HOBERECHT,
208 Ohio Street.

LI DAY RATES

Between Stations in Missouri tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910.

These low fare tickets will be good until January 5, 1910.

See the Agent for particulars.

THE MK AND T MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY.

BARGAINS

For a few days only, a nearly new six-room house for

$1000

Don't miss this but call up M. T. Slane at once. Both phones 630.

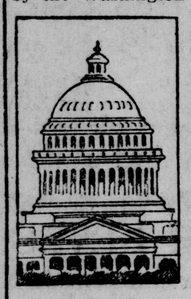
Cheapest Properly in Town

LIKE A NIGHTMARE

PROJECT THAT STIRRED UP CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.

Threatened Removal of the Capital to St. Louis Is Still Remembered with Horror by the Old Residents.

"Yes," said the old resident quoted by the Washington Post, "I can well remember the time when there was a deep-seated scheme to remove the capital of this country to St. Louis, and I also remember that a great many of the good people of this city were much perturbed over the possibilities of the plan becoming a success. It was during the latter part of the '70's, if my memory is not at fault, that there were many folks from the western section of the country that warmed up to the theories concerning the advantages of having the capital removed from the banks of the Potomac and located more centrally.



"Among the schemes prepared to advance the plot was one that those who were interested desired, looking to the denial by congress of appropriations for public buildings in all directions, either as to the erection of new buildings or improving those already in existence. Any reference to congressional favors to the national capital in those days will recall to many that the helping hand from the capitol was not then extended very heartily, and favors were few and far between.

"The leading men of our town were very much agitated over the intrigues that were being formed, even though they never at any time gave decided promise of being a success, and began the inauguration of plans to offset them. Among the ideas was one intended to bring the attention of the whole world to Washington by the holding of a world's fair in the city. The hope on the part of a great many was that a grand exhibition, something after the big show at the Crystal palace in London, which was still fresh in memory, should be given, but when the notion was mentioned to leading men in congress and its aid petitioned for, the solons on Capitol Hill looked askant at the idea, and openly expressed their dissent to any defrayal of the public money in support of such a great enterprise.

"All sorts of ways were talked of to banish the capital removal ogre. It was in the short time it existed a veritable 'ogre' in the minds of no few of the substantial people of the city, who could see the town a deserted village. Even then the subject of a change in the city government was being mooted, with the idea of it being a more acceptable one to congress than the one we had.

"I tell you, my friends," said the old resident, "that of all the nightmares that ever spread its wings over Washington, save those of war times, that removal scare, engineered and prosecuted by energetic western fellows, with more or less approval from their members in congress, caused more consternation in the hearts of our fathers than anything else in the city's history."

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Fancy Vests from Loewer's make ideal Christmas Gifts—THEY FIT

Don't fail to hear Herr Karl Hauff the human trombone, at the Palace tonight. No extra charge.

$2 COAL A SWINDLE

Salesman Collects in Advance and Fuel Is Not Delivered.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.— Two thousand tons of coal to be sold during Christmas week at $2 per ton, owing to the philanthropy of the Rock Island Railroad Co., delivery free, is the ingenious proposition which keeps the police busy figuring out just how much it has netted for its inventor, a well dressed young man, who gives his name to his victims as Harry Mitchell.

The man has been making a house to house canvass of the city during the past week. Tuesday his methods were discovered and reported to the police. Last Tuesday morning he called at the home of William Frye, 2532 Woodland avenue. He told Mrs. Frye he was a friend of her husband and wished to let her take advantage of the bargain. He explained that he did so only as a favor, since the offer was restricted only to poor people. Mrs. Frye bought two tons, paying for them with some money that she had reserved to buy Christmas presents for the children.

When William Frye returned home that night she found that she had been swindled out of $4, and telephoned police headquarters.

NOT AN ECONOMICAL CUSTOM.

Why Mr. Zwozzleton No Longer Seeks to Recover Stamps Pasted But Unused.

"Any waste of material or destruction of property is repugnant to my feelings," said Mr. Zwozzleton, "but I find by experience that there are times when we may make more by throwing something of value away than we would make by keeping it and bringing it into use. You take for instance postage stamps stuck on letters that you don't mail. I used always laboriously to soak off such stamps, taking much time for the operation, and then use such stamps again, but now I find that I can make money throwing these stamps away.

"Working eight hours I am able to earn about five dollars a day, or a shade over a cent a minute. For purposes of figuring we will call it an even cent. Now:

"To soak off from the envelope the uncancelled stamp of a letter not sent used to take me about five minutes; and then such a stamp had to be specially smeared with mucilage before it could be stuck again. I figured that to bring such a stamp into use cost me altogether about six minutes' time. By this expenditure of time and labor I did recover a stamp of the value of two cents; and yet, as in that time I could have earned six cents, on the whole operation I sustained an actual loss of four cents.

"So now when I have a stamp on a letter that finally I don't send I just throw that good, unused stamp in the wastebasket and keep on with my work.

"It never pays to spend more on repairs than a new thing would cost."

COMPOSED OF MANY ISLANDS.

Monroe County in Florida Is Probably the Most Unique In the Whole Country.

Monroe county is the most unique county in the state, if not in the United States. The larger portion of the county is made up of a group of islands or, as they are called, keys, both on the east and west coasts. The only part of Monroe county on the mainland is the Cape Sable country, the extreme south end of the United States on the mainland.

The larger portion of this land is what is known as the Everglades, and but a limited number of acres are now under cultivation. What effect the proposed drainage of the Everglades, will have in Monroe county is not known, but it is doubtful if any large areas will be drained because of the flatness of the country and being so near sea level. In the vicinity of Cape Sable there are large bodies of rich alluvial land and a considerable quantity has been under cultivation for several years past.

All kinds of tropical and semi-tropical fruit trees grow luxuriantly on the keys and bear full crops of fruit each year. Every key is surrounded with water and the great portion of them have clean white sand beaches with bluffs varying in height above high water mark. All of these building sites are in full view of either the ocean, gulf or bays.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—McKenzie & Son

UNDER CAR TO DEATH

Ordered Out of Leavenworth, Lad Is Killed by Train.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—Chas. Schultz, 25 years old, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy and later ordered to leave town, was killed by a freight train in the Missouri Pacific yards a few hours later.

People who saw the accident declare the boy literally dived under the moving train with suicidal intent.

Letters on his person indicate that he has a mother and brother living at 2518 Lowe avenue, Chicago, and lived for some time in Kansas City.

A SUSPECT IS HELD

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stated he was going to No. 4375 Laclede avenue.

At the central district station Gibbons at first denied he was at the Osburn home, but later said he was there, but did not go in the yard.

Both Mrs. Gary and Maxwell declared Gibbons resembled the negro Mrs. Osburn hired, but they would not positively identify him.

W. H. Osburn, department manager of a downtown department store, husband of the woman, last night vigorously denied his wife drank to excess or was ever known to drink with a negro. His statement was stoutly supported by W. S. Peck, of No. 6414 Wellsmar avenue, and F. H. Peck, of No. 6404 Wellsmar avenue, brothers of Mrs. Osburn.

The statements followed the declaration of Tom Tuggles, janitor of the residence, No. 507 Spring avenue, formerly occupied by the Osburns, that she often sent him for beer, and some times drank it with negroes.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigoral flour.

Postoffice Robbery in Kansas.

Salina, Kas., Dec. 16.—Robbers early today blew the safe of the postoffice at Tescott, Kas., northwest of here, and secured $800 in stamps and several hundred dollars in cash. They escaped on a hand car.

TURNED CLARK DOWN

Ignored the Minority Leader's Committee Recommendation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Speaker Cannon turned down Champ Clark again yesterday by appointing Representative Carlin, of Virginia, to the vacancy upon the judiciary committee, caused by the death of Representative De-Armond.

Clark, as minority leader, recommended Representative Rucker, of Missouri. He heard nothing more regarding the matter until yesterday, when the speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Carlin.

FOOLED THE RAILROADS

Woman Suing for Damages Faces Alleged Exposure of Accidents.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—Witnesses from cities in the middle west were put on the stand today in the trial of Mrs. Maud M. Johnson, alleged professional claimant, who is being tried on the charge of swindling the Seattle Electric company out of $600 by pretending to have been injured in a street car accident. G. J. McPhilamey, former claim agent for the Leavenworth and Topeka railroad, identified her as Mrs. N. L. Harrelson, to whom he paid $250 for injuries sustained at Oskaloosa, Kas., and Carl S. Otis, of the Rock Island railroad, testified that he paid $400 to her at Herrington, Kas., in 1908.

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WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

DECEMBER 17.

JAS. P. BICKERTON

Presents the Cyclone Comedian

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN

—IN—

Above the Limit

A New Comedy in Three Acts

—BY—

GEORGE GRAPEWIN AND GEORGE TOTTEN SMITH.

Prices—25c to $1.50.

Curtain at 8:15.

Carriages, 10:45.

Use Menefee's $2.65 Flour.

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first class, we offer $10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to date.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

We're splendidly ready for this great occasion—the season of gift giving—good cheer and happiness. Special purchases of Drummers' samples to which have been added "things" from our regular stock, that can't help interesting you in your effort to make every dime count in your Holiday Buying.

Save Xmas Money on Jewelry Novelties, Combs and Handkerchiefs in Our Before-the-Holidays Sale

Ladies' 10c handkerchiefs, sale price 8⅓c

Ladies' all linen embroidered, lace trimmed handkerchiefs worth 50c; sale price, 35c, or 3 for 1.00

Ladies' back combs, 18k gold inlaid, worth $1.25; sale price 75c

Gentlemen's cuff button and tie pin combined, all colors; stock worth $1.00; sale price 49c

Ladies' rings for little finger, quite the fad, handsomely set in opals, worth $1.50; sale price 75c

Ladies' wool scarfs, two yards long, fringed trimmed on ends, worth $1.25; sale price 98c

Ladies' automobile scarfs, fancy and plain colors, 48c to 1.25

Children's and ladies' 5c handkerchiefs, sale price 3⅓c

Ladies' 15c handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered 10c

Ladies' 35c handkerchiefs, all linen, embroidered and hemstitched 25c

Christmas Goodies

We are headquarters for fine Candies, Bananas, Oranges and Mixed Nuts. Buy your Christmas treats here and save money.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF

Sample Automobile Scarfs and Stocking Caps.

A lucky deal gives us a splendid line of sample Automobile Scarfs, Stocking Caps, Wool Scarfs and men's Sweaters at a snug saving. This saving goes to you, as we offer every one of them at a saving that should appeal to all. Here's the way we'll sell them: Scarfs, offered elsewhere for 75c, buy here for 49c; $1.00 Scarfs, 75c; $1.25 Scarfs, 98c; $1.69 Scarfs for $1.25. All Stocking Caps, Wool Scarfs and men's Sweaters go at cost.

We Pay Big Prices

For all country produce and we'll buy all you bring in at the highest market prices. We want your patronage and solicit you for a share of it.

Blankets and Comforts

Extra heavy blankets, regularly priced at 69c; sale price 49c

89c large size blankets, splendid values at this price; here buy them for 69c

$1.25 11-4 blankets—gray, tan or pure white; sale price 98c

$1.50 cotton blankets $1.23
$2.00 cotton blankets $1.48
$2.50 heavy blankets $1.98
$6.00 all wool blankets $4.48
$6.50 all wool blankets $4.98

Factory made comforts, worth $1.48, for 96c

Home-made comforts, all good colors 1.98

SALE OF LINENS

In addition to other high-grade table linens and napkins to be found here, we call attention especially to two values we have in table linens:

35c beautiful table linen, full width, dice checked; sold everywhere at the above price; buy here in this sale 25c

49c full bleached table linen, pure white, richly designed; in the pre-Holiday sale only 39c

Two Hours Sale

C-A-L-I-C-O-E-S

Every Day This Week between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. we will sell Best American Prints off the bolt at.. 4½c yd.

Sale of Underwear

Men's extra heavy sanitary fleeced underwear, 50c values; per garment 39c

Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers go in this sale at 39c

Dr. Wright's health underwear, regularly priced at $1.25; sale price 98c

Ladies' vests and pants, bleached or unbleached, splendid values, at 25c

Ladies' union suits that sell elsewhere for as high as 50c; buy here for 25c

Ladies' extra fine union suits; sizes 4 to 9; 69c garments, for 49c

Misses' union suits at prices from 49c down to 25c and ... 15c

Corner Second & Osage Sts. JOHN C. CORDES Corner Second & Osage Sts.

To facilate Christmas buying our store will be open every night till 9 p. m.

Do Your Shopping in the Morning if Possible

YOUR thoughtfulness in giving another something that at sometime they will have to buy themselves appeals to the recipient's practical mind and is doubly appreciafed on that account.

Interwoven Guaranteed Hosiery

A useful gift for $1

A beautiful holiday box containing 4 pairs famous inter woven heel and toe. They will please the most particular man and save darning besides.

St. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

THE LODGES

K. of P. No. 52 Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets Thursday night at No. 210 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store, at 7:30 o'clock, for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

J. B. RICKMAN, C. C.
W. L. BRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

Notice, Lodges!

To Lease: We are prepared to lease our elegant lodge hall to a couple of lodges; hall well ventilated, nice location, Fourth and Ohio, third floor Trust building; janitor service; electric and gas light; kitchen; gas stove; dishes; banquet tables and chairs; rates very reasonable. See officers of Knights of Columbus.

CALLED FLAG "DIRTY RAG"

Chairman of Labor Meeting Charged With Desecration.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—"Desecration of the flag" is the charge which Frank Reed must face in court. Reed, in accepting the chairmanship of a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World last Sunday, is alleged to have said:

"Fellow workers, I used to be a soldier and I had to take off my hat to a dirty rag, but I am a free man now. We will sing a song about a flag that is a flag."

This was as far as he got before being arrested and marched out of the hall, while the audience stood and sang "The Starless Red Banner."

OUR XMAS STATIONERY

Fancy Box Papers should never be overlooked at Xmas time, for such goods are not only beautiful but useful. You probably know where you can place at least a few Boxes of such Papers as we are offering this year.

We have an extensive line of the best makes and it represents the very latest styles.

Dan Wilcox,
DRUGGIST
104 WEST MAIN STREET.

Her Choice.

They were sisters-in-law and reasonably well disposed toward each other. One was the mother of George, aged six months, and the other the mother of Marian, aged six months and four days. It was impossible that a slight parental rivalry should be altogether concealed.

"Marian does not seem to grow very fast," said the mother of George, with a suggestion of commiseration in her tones. "George is much taller—" (height being measured in inches).

"Perhaps he is," replied the mother of Marian, coldly, "but Marian weighs more."

"Oh, well," responded the sister-in-law, with a smile of high-bred superiority, "of course I should not wish George to be gross."

Drawings and Paintings.

The first sketch from nature which a great artist makes nearly always has a freshness which he only labors away in the picture he bases on it; and the rough pencil or charcoal lines of the former frequently reveal more of his feeling toward his subject than all his anxious manipulations of the brush. That is why it is so exceedingly worth while to collect and catalogue every scrap of drawing that once littered a great painter's studio. His drawings give you his intentions; his paintings do not always give you their fulfillment. It is true that a drawing is incomplete, but therein lies its charm. Possessing a drawing you possess a hope, and hope is better for mortals.—T. P.'s Weekly.

About Corn.

"I can't understand about the corn in this country, you know," said the Englishman. "It is the best vegetable you have here, you see what I mean? And you never serve it fresh. It is always canned, you understand, always canned.

"Now, why in the name of common sense do you take the fine, fresh article, you know, can it, and offer it to people to eat, when they might better eat it in its pristine condition? You see what I mean? Eh? But no, all the year round, they serve you canned corn, canned corn. Can they can it cheaper than they can cook it fresh? Is that it? Eh?"

The Divorce Habit.

"How long will it take to get my divorce?" asked the woman.

"About two months, I think," replied the lawyer.

"As long as that? I don't know whether the other man who wants to marry me will wait as long as that!"

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

Granted Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Leslie A. Fristoe and Margaret Rimel, both of Sedalia.

We're Still On Deck.

with the finest lines of Xmas Novelties ever shown. If you work during the day, you can come down at night, as we will be open now at nights until Christmas. Always remember—your shopping trip is never completed until you have visited us.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP,
408 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 308.

WOMAN A SUICIDE

APOSTLE OF "CHEERFULNESS" SHOT AND KILLED SELF IN ST. LOUIS.

KNOWN AS "SUNSHINE" WOMAN

Husband Was Sent to Prison, but Wife Obtained a Pardon for Him, and He Died in a Short Time Afterward.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Adversity finally has conquered the optimism of Mrs. Emma Peck, who yesterday ended a struggle of years between the opposing forces of sorrow and enforced cheerfulness.

Known among her friends as a preacher of "sunshine" who, despite troubles piled on troubles, has maintained her cheerful, happy disposition, Mrs. Peck shot herself through the heart shortly after noon yesterday on an impulse of the moment, as it is thought, following a tearful telephone conversation she had with a man.

She was heard to say, "You have no right to say such things to me," then she left the telephone booth in the family hotel in which she lived at No. 612 North Grand avenue.

She went directly to her room on the second floor and dressed in her furs to keep an engagement with her uncle to take lunch down town.

Scarcely had she completed her toilet than she shot herself, and ran screaming out into the hall. She fell dead in front of the open door of a friend who called for help.

Mrs. Peck's husband, Thomas V. Peck, was convicted three years ago of having fraudulently placed on the rolls of the board of education, in his capacity of chief clerk, the name of a woman to whom he confessed to his wife he had been compelled to pay tribute because she had some undisputed claims on him.

After a hard fight she obtained a pardon for him and he died a few months later. A sister also died last August. In the room in which she shot herself were mottoes on the walls admonishing cheerfulness and smiles.

A telegram was found from Kansas City signed "Billy," saying the sender was going to Denver. A letter also was found from Mrs. Lota Peck, 612 Myrtle street, Kansas City.

WILLING TO LET HIM DRAW.

Artist Withdrew Complaint Against Fellow Member After He Had Heard Him Talk.

Pellegrini was an artist with an exceedingly liberal vacabulary, upon which he would draw freely for the edification of the Beefsteak club, of which he was a member. There was one fellow member of the club, says J. C. Carr in a book called "Some Eminent Victorians," who was wont to entertain the table with little impromptu sketches, which he executed with a certain degree of facility.

This innocent display of artistic power offended Pellegrini, who, possibly moved by a measure of jealousy, that any one should encroach upon his special province, insisted with some vehemence that a club was not the place for such exercises.

"I like the boy," he said to me one evening, "and when he talk, I listen, but 'tis pity he draw."

It was only a few evenings later that I entered the room and found the young friend who had been the subject of Pellegrini's rebuke absorbing the entire conversation of the crowded table. Pellegrini was present, and I could see that he was growing restive under the artist's unceasing flow of conversation.

In a momentary pause he turned to me, and in an audible whisper delivered this laconic judgment:

"Joe, I 'ave made big mistake. 'Tis better he draw."—Youth's Companion.

PUTTING OUT FIRE ON WATER.

German Invention Probably the Best That Has Yet Been Devised for That Purpose.

It falls to the lot of few to set the river on fire, and despite the tradition that the feat is the quickest way to fame, the names of those who have done it never seem to survive.

But that many a man can, and does, set a river on fire is so true that invention has had to concern itself with means for putting out those very blazes.

They occur usually when petroleum, gasoline or some other liquid hydrocarbons spread on the water's surface and happen to be ignited before their spread has too greatly broken up and thinned them. Whole ports, with their shipping, are endangered.

In Germany they have devised two solutions, which, mingling as they are poured, instantly raise a thick, tenacious foam. One solution is composed of potash, alum and sodium sulphate and licorice root extract.

The soapsuds appearance of the foam in reality covers an inert gas, which, spreading over the entire burning surface, acts as a blanket and instantly kills the flames for want of oxygen.

Circuit Court Entries Today.

The following entries were made on the docket in circuit court today:

George S. Hayden vs. Carrie E. Goodwin et al, defendants; file motion for new trial.

Perine M. Garrity vs. Barney M. Garrity, divorce; decree for plaintiff.

Mae Driskell Doty vs. Fred G. Doty, divorce; plaintiff asks for change of venue.

George A. Elliott vs. G. B. Anderson et al, contract; petition filed.

Final reduction sale of the season of all trimmed hats, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bayne, Milliner, 406 Ohio.

Eat Nunnally's Candy.

It's best Christmas day and every day.—Arlington Pharmacy.

AMUSEMENTS

AT WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Clergymen Attend Dog Fight.

Great scandal! Clergymen attend dog fight at Wood's opera house Friday, Dec. 17.

No doubt the above information would ordinarily cause one to believe that the gentlemen of the cloth were most unbecoming in their conduct, but when one stops to think that it would be a very natural thing for a clergyman to become attracted by noise and hubbub and to take notice of from whence it emanated, and if that proved to be a dog fight, would it be so very shocking? And this is just how it happened in the first scene of Charley Grapewin's new play, called "Above the Limit."

At the climax of the act, Charley Grapewin, in the character of Jimmy Hicks, a poor boy, with slangy expressions and sporting proclivities, succeeds in enticing Mr. Williamson, a glue manufacturer, who is possessed of a fine bull dog, into betting with him on the relative fighting merits of his dog and another, with the result that to decide the question the encounter occurs.

This, however, is merely an episode and must not lead one to believe that the play has much to do with such occurrences. In itself it is a pretty story, full of strong humor, of the struggles of a rough youth in his upward climb on the ladder of life. Mr. Grapewin is indeed delightfully humorous and successful, and is ably assisted by an excellent company. The play abounds in pretty scenes, with touches of pathos truly natural and entertaining.

AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE.

George Fawcett in "The Great John Ganton."

Of the many brilliant successes achieved by the Messrs. Shubert none have taken a firmer hold upon the affections of the theater-going public than "The Great John Ganton," a drama of tremendous power, which comes to this city Friday night. It is not very often that Sedalia gets an attraction ranking in this class.

Mr. George Fawcett, who portrays the part of John Ganton, is the original star in the piece, and for the sake of those who are not familiar with this prominent actor, it might be well to state that Mr. Fawcett created the part of "Big Bill" in the original New York company of "The Squaw Man." He also was featured in the same attraction during its run in London. Another one of his character creations was the part of the alderman in the original production of "The Man of the Hour," and he at one time was Maude Adams' leading man.

Mr. Fawcett is classed as America's foremost character actor, and his connection with such popular successes as above stated have greatly added to his fame.

The same New York cast and production will be seen at the Sedalia theater, and the management states that it personally guarantees the attraction. Out of sixty-five Shubert shows now playing in various parts of the United States, "The Great John Ganton" is the largest and best of their productions.

"Lena Rivers," Sedalia Theater, Saturday Matinee and Night.

The attraction booked at the Sedalia theater for Saturday, Dec. 18, matinee and night, is the dramatization of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' popular book "Lena Rivers."

No play in recent history has been witnessed by more people than this popular success. The scenes are taken from points which really had been visited by the author, and the characters of the play are moulded after people that she saw while in the little village of Slocumville, Mass. The story is an interesting one and furnishes a nice plot, all of which is carefully carried out by a cast which has been selected for this season. The scenery is also a feature, as the company carries the stage settings for each act.

Buy your Big S and Vigoral Flour of J. R. Williams.

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and Vigoral Flour.

The finest line of Handkerchiefs will be found here at prices to suit everyone.

Pupkin-Soltz
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"
COR. 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

Our line of Furs are unsurpassed in quality, style and low prices.

Compulsory Sale Now On!

Deepest Price-Cutting of All is Being Done Now COME AND SEE!

Closer, closer comes Xmas day---greater, still greater must be our sales to gain the much needed room for the extensive alterations we will make after January 1st. Hence we have made further and startling price cuts. Below we quote random items from our extraordinary bargains that prevail throughout our entire store.

Ladies' Suits Worth $22.50 and $20.00 Friday and Saturday

$12.45

These suits are the finest man-tailored garments in latest style and finish: the material is of chiffon broadcloth, diagonals and hard finished herringbone weaves; coats are long and tight fitting, satin lined with guaranteed satin. Greater Bargains Were Never Offered.

Ladies' One Piece Dresses Worth up to $25.00, Friday and Saturday

$9.95

These dresses are made of finest bengaline silks, chiffon broadcloth and are patterned after finest imported models. They are the most exquisite garments ever shown in Sedalia. There are only a few of them left. Do not fail to secure one of these extraordinary bargains.

The Greatest Sale on Piece Goods Ever Known is Now on. Every Yard Must Go!

You cannot realize the startling reductions made unless you see them. Your opportunity to save ½ the purchase price is now!

DON'T WAIT! BUY NOW!

Holiday Goods for men, women and children can be found here in the greatest profusion at prices to suit every purchaser.

SEE OUR LINES

TO FIT UP LODGE HALL

Prairie Queen Lodge Odd Fellows Will Then Rent to Other Lodges.

Prairie Queen lodge of Odd Fellows, the new owners of the Hoffman building, have begun the work of altering the rooms wherever necessary and special attention is being given to the lodge hall on the fifth floor, which will be remodeled for the convenience of not only their own hall, but also for other lodges. The elevator service will be put in first-class condition and will be available at all hours. When completed, the service as a whole for both elevator and lodge hall will be second to none in Sedalia, and lodges desiring a change can secure terms by calling on or addressing Mr. Bert Burtn, 218 South Osage, city.

Order Your Candy.

If you are going to send a box of Nunnally's Candy to a friend out of town, give us your order early—that we may express it in time to reach its destination by Christmas morning. —Arlington Pharmacy.

There'll Be Disappointment

If a box of Nunnally's delicious candy is not around the home some place Christmas day. There'll be disappointment in the household. Nunnally's comes in half to 5-lb boxes, always fresh.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Lost—Last Sunday, liver and white pointer dog pup, 6 months old. Return to McLaughlin Bros. Reward.

How It Happened.

"Good for you, old chap! That's the first time I ever saw you make a home run."

"Yes, it's the first hit for four bases I ever made. I'll tell you about it. You know I'm subject to Saint Vitas dance. Well, I had made up my mind not to strike at that ball, but one of my paroxysms came on just then, and before I knew what I was doing I had lammed the ball to kingdom come."

New Geographical Distinction.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the arctic circle?"

"The arctic circle, my son, is an he had to keep to his room, but, get- of uncorroborated evidence."

JUST PESTERED HIM

Youth Confesses to Bigamy, but Girls Forced Him to Wed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Samuel D. Young, aged 24, confessed to bigamy in open court here yesterday when placed on trial and confronted by his two wives each with babes in arms.

Young made the novel plea that he had been bothered by the two young women until he "had been forced to marry them both to get rid of them."

The court seemed taken with Young's plea and gave him one year in the workhouse.

If You Can't Go to see her and Take Her a box of Nunnally's Candy—send the candy; she'll be happy; ½-lb up to 5 lbs.

—Arlington Pharmacy.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

Treat her to Nunnally's candy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SCENE FROM "THE GREAT JOHN GANTON" AT THE SEDALIA THE ATRE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Extra Special for Christmas

Months ago we contracted with our neckwear houses for about 200 dozen four-in-hands to be made up from pure silks in the latest styles—regular 50c and 75c qualities—assorted shapes and shades; each tie put up in a beautiful separate box especially suitable for Christmas Gifts.

To give our friends and patrons a timely bargain, we offer this beautiful neckwear

THIS WEEK **3 for $1.00** THIS WEEK

As this is an unusual offer, considering the quality and wishing as many as possible to participate in this feast, we limit

6 TIES TO EACH CUSTOMER

An endless variety of useful Christmas Gifts for men and boys in every department all over the store.

REGAL SHOE AGENCY — THE BELL — KNOX, STETSON HAWES HATS

To Observe "C. W. B. M. Day."

"C. W. B. M. day" at the Broadway Christian church Sunday night. The address will be given by Mrs. J. L. Moore, of Palmyra, Mo. A male quartette and Messrs. Fred and Sam Tuebner will furnish the music. All are welcome.

County Tax Office
Open Nights, From
7 to 9 p. m.
Dec. 15, 16, 17
JOHN L. SULLIVAN
County Collector.

Glasses For Christmas

is a practica suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach.

It's a Christmas Gift whose value will increase each day in the year, and you can get the glasses in cases of Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, etc., with the owner's monogram on them.

Act on our Christmas Suggestion today.

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.

NO HAPPINESS.

"I married my first husband because he was very rich, but I married my second for love!"

"And are you now very happy?"

"No—for my first husband married me for love, and my second married me because I am very rich!"

DR. SNELL, Chiropodist, Dermatologist.
Specialist in afflictions of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

Upholstering done right--work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Hard Work.

Almost any man can be kept very busy living up to a little boasting.

The Very Remarkable
Shoe Values
Which Distinguish

Our Bargain Basement

are enough reason for everybody who knows or has ever heard of our splendid shoes to purchase one to half a dozen pair.

Shoe Up The Family

One lot of men's and women's $3.50 shoes for 2.48	One lot of boys' and misses' $2.50 and $2.75 shoes for 1.69
One lot of men's and women's $3.00 shoes for 1.98	One lot of boys' and misses' $2.25 and $2.50 shoes for 1.48
One lot of men's and women's $2.50 shoes for 1.48	One lot of boys' and misses' $1.75 and $2.00 shoes for 1.29

QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT

PERSONALS

A. E. Poteet made a business trip to California today.

"Pink" May made a business visit at Smithton today.

W. H. Howard made a business trip to Boonville today.

F. L. Cutler made a business visit at Chilhowee today.

L. M. Couch made a business visit at Lexington today.

I. B. Walker made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business visit at Leeton today.

J. A. Kenworthy made a business trip to Lamonte today.

C. E. Holloway made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

John Hicks, jr., made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

Mrs. W. O. Terry returned last night from a visit at Lamonte.

Miss Florence Shultz left this afternoon for a visit in St. Louis.

William Jolly made a business trip to points on the Lexington branch today.

Carl Borgelt left this afternoon for a business visit at Tipton and California.

J. S. Bell, a Kansas City grocery salesman, was here Wednesday on business.

J. J. Steehn left this morning for a business visit at Cole Camp and Windsor.

H. R. Finke left today for a business visit at points on the north end of the M., K. & T.

Mrs. E. R. Simpson and sister, Miss Elizabeth Yost, left last night for a visit in St. Louis.

N. C. McFarland returned to his home at Beaman this morning, after a brief visit in this city.

George H. Trader, the poultry buyer for a Chicago house, left this morning for a business trip to Marshall.

James McCampbell, a prosperous farmer of Green Ridge, and daughters, are here today doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Norton and daughter, Miss Helen, left on the Katy flyer last night for Phoenix, Ariz., for an extended stay.

E. J. Adamson, business manager of the Jesse French Piano Co., left this afternoon for a business visit at Jefferson City.

"Sunny" Walker, the well known cigar salesman at the Antlers hotel, has resigned, and is succeeded by Miss Lulu Kruse.

Lee Hagerty, who has been living on a farm southwest of Sedalia, has moved to town, and is now living at 1210 East Eleventh street.

The Rev. Fr. Pius, of Pilot Grove, was in the city today visiting the priests of Sacred Heart church, and left this afternoon for a visit at Tipton.

Mrs. W. B. Lyons and daughter, Mrs. N. C. Craven, left this morning for Joplin in response to a message announcing the illness of the former's grandson.

F. G. Fuessel, state agent for the German Fire Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city today on business, and left this afternoon for Hermann, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Callahan and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, left today for their home at Kansas City.

T. D. Brown, who has been here receiving surgical treatment, left today for his home at Sheldon, Mo. He was accompanied by his brother, J. C. Brown, who will visit there.

J. M. Crocker, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Stout, of Coldwater, Mich., en route to the Pacific coast, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and will visit until after Christmas with their relatives, Engineer H. A. Daniels and wife.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS.

BEFORE THE WAR GAME DAYS

"Hold my pipe a minute, general, and I'll present arms!"

J. D. Mitchell, Bell Tel. 535. F. B. King, Bell Tel. 1293
MITCHELL & KING
DENTISTS
Sedalia, Missouri.
Suite 6, Katie Building. Over Flower & Barnett's store.

MORE SUICIDE LETTERS

Police Discover Strong Evidence Against Mother of Bathtub Victim

New York, Dec. 16.—Further discoveries in the room vacated by Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Ocey Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, when she was arrested last night, were made today by the police.

The discoveries included more than a hundred "suicide letters" purporting to have been written by Mrs. Snead. One letter, addressed to "Whoever Finds This," expressed a dread of pain and stated that nobody had harmed the writer. "But I cannot bear physical agony," it concluded.

Mother-in-Law Also Arrested.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Snead, sister of Mrs. Martin and mother-in-law of Ocey Snead, was arrested this afternoon, charged with being implicated in the murder of the bath tub victim.

GOVERNOR HASKELL BETTER

Oklahoma's Executive Took Nourishment Today for First Time.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 16.—Governor Haskell's physicians today announced that his condition showed a decided improvement, although he still suffers and is extremely weak.

He was given some nourishment this morning, the first he has had since he was stricken with acute indigestion two days ago.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Had His Falling Hair Stopped, and Dandruff Cured, Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever and entirely free from dandruff". "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—Scotten Drug Company.

The Master Hand.

There's no greater practitioner in the sugar-coating business than the very devil himself.

"HOME SWEET HOME"

Not much sweetness on wash-day when the weather is zero, steam permeating the atmosphere, the smell of soap hanging 'round your nose, subjecting yourself and family to sickness.

WHY NOT LET US DO YOUR WASH?

Besides unpleasant odors we can save you worry and money.

Special prices for the home wash, "FLAT WORK" and "POUND WORK."

DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY CO.
THIRD AND LAMINE STS.
Phone 126
Carpets and Rugs Properly Cleaned and Disinfected.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

is a practical suggestion we make to perception. But what the eye sees the conscience must surely believe. Therefore when we say "select Christmas gifts now" we are as solicitous for your welfare as our own.

Make a golden rule for yourself, commence early and remember that Ormond & Klueber's jewelry store is not content without your recognition.

You will be enriched by your investigations.

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.

Today and Friday, the closing hour is 6 in the evening, as usual. Beginning Saturday evening and continuing until Christmas, the Store will remain open until 9 P. M.

Why All Gloves
For Gifts Should Be BOUGHT HERE

Hundreds of women depend upon this store for gloves, firm in their conviction that nowhere else can they be so sure of satisfactory quality, fit and value. The name of Flower-Barnett stamped on a glove or on the parcel in which it is sent home is a widely known guarantee of glove excellence. So you see it is quite likely that the friend for whom you are buying knows that our gloves are best, and if you buy them here you will know that the gift will be fully appreciated. Each pair the best in America for the money.

We Issue Globe Certificates

Redeemable by the bearer upon the purchase of gloves at any future time. We also will fit gloves sold, or exchange glove size, after Christmas, if desired—provided gloves have not been worn or tried on.

We carry all the best brands at all times and especially for the Holiday season now on. Our stock is comparable only with the stocks of the great city stores, and you may be positive of the value you receive from a purchase of gloves here is the maximum you can receive anywhere in the state. We urgently request that you make your selections in this section at once, as we grow busier every day and hour. It is impossible forinexperienced help to serve you satisfactorily, and our regular salespeople are doing their utmost.

Xmas Gifts of Excellence

PRACTICAL, USEFUL, INEXPENSIVE AND APPROPRIATE.

HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, RIBBONS, BAGS, VEILS, ART LINENS, WAISTS, NECKWEAR, ETC.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., groin merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.;

Grain receipts—Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 24 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, $1.06½@1.11½. Futures—Dec., $1.06⅝; May, $1.06⅛; July, 95c.

Corn market—One cent lower. No. 2 white, 63½@64c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 2 mixtd, 64c. Futures—Dec., 62¼c May, 64¼c; July, 64⅜c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 43@45c.

WHEN NAPOLEON'S STAR SET.

Pathos in Last Address of Fallen Emperor to the Troops Still Loyal to Him.

It was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon received the pope in 1804. It was at Fontainebleau that he imprisoned the pope—the apartment which served as his prison is still shown—in 1812 and 1813. Finally, for Nemesis would have it so, it was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon signed his abdication and said forewell to his army in 1814, coming down the horseshoe staircase at the head of the Cour du Cheval Blanc, and placing himself at the head of the guard, as if for review:

"For 20 years," he said, "I have been well content with you, and you have always been with me on the path of glory. With your help and that of all the brave men who are still loyal, I could have carried on the war for three years longer; but France would have suffered, and I did not wish that to happen.

"I might have died—that would have been easy; but I would not. I prefer to follow the path of honor, and to write the history of our exploits.

"I cannot embrace you all, but I will embrace your general. Come, Gen. Petit. Bring me the eagle! Dear eagle. May these kisses find their echo in every brave man's heart!

"Farewell, my children!"

That, surely, is the most pathetic, as it is also the most dramatic, scene in the whole history of Fontainebleau.

STRANGE ACTION OF MEMORY.

Scenes of Other Days, Thought Forgotten, Are Suddenly Flashed Into the Mind.

Often suggestions out of all keeping with the surroundings come, and it may be asked, "What made you think of that?" Frequently we are positive that no conscious train of thought has brought up the idea. These memories, out of all rhyme and reason with our atmosphere and conscious occupation, pop into the mind and surprise us with their incongruity. Are these spontaneously originated as they seem to be, or have we merely forgotten the connecting train of ideas, as is often contended? The author but recently, while looking at some dill pickles, had flash upon his mind the image of a Southern California beach and an incident associated with the scene. The memory came so suddeuly and the connecting link was sought for so immediately that a dropping out of a segment of consciousness is altogether improbable, yet he felt that there was a connection somewhere, if it could but be found. And it was found after a little thought. Where the brine on the pickles had dried, there were left fine, white salt crystals just as he had seen on kelp and sea mosses that he had gathered on that beach. The memory in the stream of consciousness was spontaneous, and yet we see how it may come under our law, at least in its physiological version.—From the Mental Man.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL.

The Henpecked Husband.

Children (who have been left in his charge)—Father, we are going back into the park for a little. May you come with us?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

STREET CAR FIGHT ON

Special Election Is Being Held in Kansas City Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—One of the most exciting special elections held in Kansas City in many years is in progress today, the bone of contention being an ordinance providing for the extension of the Metropolitan Street Railways franchise to 1951.

The measure provides that after 1913 tickets will be sold at six for 25 cents or twenty-five for a dollar. Provision is made for the purchase of the lines by the city after 1945, if desired.

The battle for and against the ordinance has been waged with great vigor, some of the newspapers advocating and other opposing it. Public interest has been aroused to a high pitch, and the result is in doubt.

COST OF LIVING SOARING

Household Expenses Increased 37 Per Cent in Ten Years.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16.—The cost of living in New Jersey has gone up 37 per cent in the last ten years, according to Chief W. C. Garrison, of the state bureau of statistics.

His figures, moreover, do not take luxuries into account, but are based merely on the prices of actual necessities.

Mr. Garrison purchased goods in all parts of the state and took his data from the cost of a test bill of household necessities.

END IS NOT YET

Rumors of Sensational Developments in Sugar Underweighing Scandal.

New York, Dec. 16.—Rumors that there will be further sensational developments in the sugar underweighing scandal were flying thick and fast here today.

There was one rumor that a man "higher up" had been indicted, but this could not be verified.

The National Sugar Refining Co., next to the American Sugar Refining Co. in extent of business, has been notified that it owes the government more than $700,000 in back duties.

For Sale, Cheap—Fine disc graphophone, with 30 records; first class condition. Bell phone 1632.

For Sale—One good working or driving mare. Apply 420 East Third.

Home, Sweet Home

Do you want to own a home? We have an elegant eight-room house and large barn, vacant lot adjoining the same at No. 721 West Third street. This property is well worth $6,500. Our price for the next ten days is $4,000.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW.

This bungalow is located on Park avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets. It is a little beauty and we would be pleased to show you through this house. Terms easy, small payment down and balance by the month. Why do you pay rent?

$2,000, 5 per cent first deed of trust on farm.

SHULTZ & HEROLD

MENEFEE'S
ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

We will continue to sell in two-ton lots at $3.75 per ton until after Pay-Day.

In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton... $3.50	Best Illinois large Nut Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton... $3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton $3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord $5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton $3.50	

We have just bought five cars of the best Kansas hard wheat FLOUR that money can buy, on which we will make a special price of $2.65 per cwt. Equal of any flour ever used.

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first-class, we offer $10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to this date.

18-lbs. best granulated sugar $1.00	Potatoes, per bu..... .65
3 cans corn or tomatoes... .25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap... .25
Apples, per bu..... 20c	5 gallons gasoline..... .65

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.

Phones 328. 402 West Second.

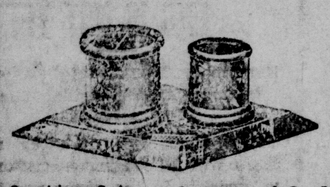
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In the glorious season of gift giving, we invite the public to inspect our magnificent stock of merchandise which has been gathered together from all parts of the United States and Europe. Here you will find the greatest assortment of merchandise suitable for Christmas gift giving ever shown under one roof in Sedalia. Below we illustrate a few articles from some of our numerous departments which will give you some idea of the mammouth stock we carry and the popular prices at which we sell merchandise:

Toilet and Manicure Sets from ..... 49c-$2.98

Collar & Cuff Boxes from ..... 25c-$2.49

Photograph Albums from ..... 49c-$2.98



Smoking Sets from ..... 49c-$2.49

Jewel & Trinket Boxes from ..... 49c-$1

Glove & Hndkerchief Boxes from ..... 49c-$1.98

Chamber Sets from a two piece white set at 75c

To a twelve piece gold decorated set at $7.48

Open stock dinner ware in choice dainty decorations at remarkably low prices.

Beautifully Decorated China Plates from ..... 10-$2.98

Pottery & China Caspidors from 10c-75c

Dainty Decorated Cups and Saucers from 10c-98c

Black Boards 25c to $1.48.

Toy Trunks 25c, 49c, 75c.

Children's Chairs 10c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c, 98c.

Salt and Pepper Shaker, glass or china ..... 5c & 10c

Table Tumblers and Goblets, 10c to $1.48 set.

Beautifully Etched Glassware in large varieties—just the thing for a Christmas Gift.

Vinegar or Oil Cruets from 10c to 98c.

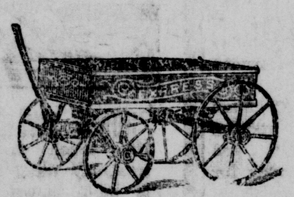
Large assortment of 5c and 10c useful glassware.

Toy Horses, Hobby Horses and all Shoo Flies at all prices. ...

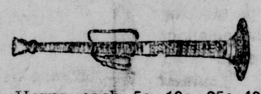
Doll Head in china, bisque and metal — from ..... 10c up

Beautiful Dressed Dolls from ..... 25c to $3.48
Moving Limb, half dressed Dolls ..... 49c to $1.98
China Limb Dolls, each ..... 5c and 10c

Toy Dishes from 10c to ..... $1.49 per set



Toy Carts and Wagons from ..... 10c to $1.75



Horns, each, 5c, 10c, 25c, 49c

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts from 25c to $2.49

Tops, each, 5c and 10c

Iron Toys from 10c to $1.98

Glass Lamps from 15c to 75c

Artistically decorated Parlor lamps from.. 75c to $7.98

High grade Tubular Lanterns from 48c to $1.45

All Brass Lamp Burners... 5c each

Visit our store where you will find the following well equipped departments which all offer special bargains for this season:

Dry Goods and Notions
China and Glassware
Fancy Goods and Novelties

Lamps and Lamp Goods
Granite, Tinware, Hardware
Woodenware and Toys

COME AND SEE US. DON'T GET LEFT. A LIVE SANTA CLAUS WILL BE IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS CHRISTMAS WEEK.
ALL CHILDREN INVITED TO COME AND SEE HIM.

RAMSEY'S CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

CORNER SIXTH AND OHIO STS. SEDALIA, MO.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING MADE EASY AT OUR STORE

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures, and Your Children Can Buy With the Assurance That They Are Getting Full Value For Their Money.

Dolls.

We have a large and carefully selected stock of dolls ranging in price from 10c to to $5, also bisque and metal doll heads all sizes.

Teddy Bears

Teddy Bears, Teddy Lions and other animals in prices ranging from 25c to $1.50. Will make a suitable present for either boy or girl.

Post Cards

Post Cards in endless variety Large and special lines in regular Xmas stock at five for five cents.

Pictures

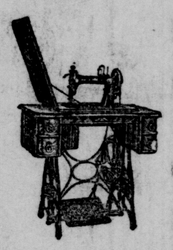
This is also a line of goods bought especially for holicay shoppers, and includes a well selected line of pictures at prices ranging from 15c to $4.00 each. We have also a line of hall and bath room mirrors, stand mirrors, triplicate mirrors and hand mirrors.

Graphaphone

We are special agents for the Columbia Graphaphone. We have them ranging from $15.00 to $200.00. Also a full line of both disc and cylinder records. Come in and hear the Columbia Grand 200.00 machine.

Sewing Machines

A sewing machine is a most useful and appropriate Xmas present. We carry them as low as $15.00 each, and are agents for the "New Home," "Free," "Mildred" and "Standard" high grade machines.



Razor Strops

prices ranging from 25c to 2.50.

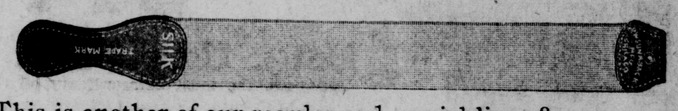
Dishes

We have a large and well selected line of fancy dishes which were bought especially for holiday shoppers, in both hand painted & fancy decorated ware.

Every lady appreciates a fancy dish for her table, china closet or plate rack, and they make a most appropriate present. We have them in yrices ranging from 25c to $4.00 each.

Razors

We make a specialty of razors & carry them in prices ranging from $1 to $3 each. Every razor guaranteed. *The best Safety Razor.* We carry in stock the Gilliette, Ward. Auto Strop, Zim, Curley's, Ender's and Ever Ready safety razors, ranging in price from $1 to $5 each.



This is another of our regular and special lines & we carry the highest grade and best strops that money will buy.

We are headquarters for Toilet Articles for both ladies and gentlemen and self shavers outfits, perfumes, massage creams, hair and face preparations, shaving mugs, shaving and toilet soaps, lather brushes, hair brushes, toilet sets, etc. Shrewd Buyers Will Save Money By Inspecting Our stock.

SEE WINDOW DISPAY FOR SURPRISES

112 WEST SECOND ST. **J. J. BAKER SUPPLY CO.** 112 WEST SECOND ST.

WEDDING DELAYED

FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS WHILE THE GUESTS HUNTED A MINISTER.

JUDGE FINALLY WENT TO RESCUE

Divorce Record of Rich Kentucky Bride Causes Clergymen to Decline to Marry Couple at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—Fifty or more wedding guests waited for two hours last afternoon to witness the marriage of Albert Allen and Mrs. Sallie Wright Barnett, and, during that time, friends of the groom-to-be hurried and scurried through the city in an effort to find a minister who would perform the ceremony, and, following the refusal of four of them to participate in the event because the bride was a divorced woman, County Judge Frank A. Bullock was appealed to and came to the rescue of the couple and relieved the embarrassment.

The ceremony was perhaps the shortest on record, as it required only twenty seconds for Judge Bullock to quote the words:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I pronounce you man and wife."

The bride, when a girl of 16 years, eloped from her home in Bourbon county and married Thomas Marsh, a gambler.

A few years later the couple was divorced, and subsequently the young woman married Richard Barnett, a wealthy horseman of Paris.

He died several months ago, and shortly afterwards her father died, Mrs. Barnett inheriting a fortune from both of them.

The groom of yesterday is a first cousin of James Lane Allen, the novelist.

Christmas Money

To anyone wishing to make Christmas presents of money we are prepared to exchange new gold coin in various denominations for other money.—
THE CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK, SEDALIA, MO.

MAE C. WOOD IN JAIL

Could Not Secure Bail When Surety Company Surrendered Her.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions yesterday and announced that she was ready to stand trial under the indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Senator Thomas C. Platt.

She was placed under arrest on the motion of the surety company which furnished her $5,000 bond, but which yesterday announced that it wanted to surrender her.

Although the court reduced her bail to $1,000, Miss Wood was unable to secure a new bond and was sent to the Tombs to await trial.

Miss Wood arrived here Tuesday night from Julesburg, Colo. Her case has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Platt.

See the white and blue porcelain enameled seashiftcase in our store. We are bonafide members of the Seal-Shift Oyster System. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.—P. Brandt Grocer Co.

Spider Colonies.

Our native spiders are notable for their extreme unsociability. Of those which are spinners each one constructs its web apart from those of its kind. And those which hunt pursue their prey alone, says the London Globe.

In other countries, however, there are spiders which live in communities, and one such, a native of Mexico, is described by M. L. Diguet. It is known as the mosquero and makes a large nest in oaks and other trees. Here the spiders live gregariously and along with them in the nest is found a minute beetle and another species of spider. The beetle is said to act as scavenger. Parts of the nest of the mosquero are hung up in the houses during the wet season to get rid of the flies.

Memorial to Mary Anning.

Lyme Regis church, which, like many another building in that quaint old Dorset seaport, is in danger of slipping into the waves, has comparatively little of interest for tourist or townsman to loiter over. Its most remarkable memorial is the stained glass window to Mary Anning. This was the schoolgirl who, in 1811, disturbed the lost rest of the saurian monster — Ichthyosaurus Platydon—whose remains now lie in the Natural History museum at South Kensington. As curious a find as any that ever came to the net of a child on the beach. But Mary Anning possibly had that sort of thing in her blood, for her father was the proprietor of a curiosity shop.—London Chronicle.

Anything to Please.

"Hubby, I want to go to an exclusive resort."

"All right, my dear," said the great magnate. "I'll buy you a mountain."

"I prefer the beach."

"Very good. John get me quotations on oceans."—Houston Chronicle.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigoral flour.

SHRIEKS OF DOPE FIEND

Aroused Sleeping Sickness Victim From Long Slumber.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—It took the wild and long-continued shrieks of a suffering morphine fiend yesterday morning to rouse Charles Nelson from his long sleep. With a break of only three hours, he has been slumbering about 100 hours.

Microscopic examination of his blood by Dr. Monical developed the presence of organisms identical with those carried by the Tze Tze fly of Africa.

The case is of great interest tarough the fact that so far as can be learned here, the only previous case in this country was that of a man who died in St. Louis this year.

Nelson, as a sailor, visited the African coast within a year.

THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

SCENE IN ACT III, "ABOVE THE LIMIT," AT WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Is Your Health Worth $1.00?

Formerly $2.00 — **Reborn** — COMPELS DEEP BREATHING — Now $1.00

For Man, Woman and Child

REBORN is a wonderful new invention that straightens round shoulders without discomfort or stoppage of circulation.

REBORN always expands the chest two to five inches, positively, preventing lung trouble by compelling deep breathing.

REBORN increases the height by straightening the body.

REBORN gives women a fascinating figure with or in place of corsets without their unhealthful effect.

REBORN gives a man that erect, commanding appearance that stamps him as young, energetic and successful.

REBORN is light and washable, weighs only three ounces, and you hardly know that you have it on; only when you stoop it gently reminds you to brace up.

REBORN is extremely comfortable and straightens you up gently, being free from the unpleasant effects caused by other braces.

Put REBORN on your children and they will grow up to be well-proportioned, healthy men and women.

Price $1. Mail orders filled. Send chest measure

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A TWO DAYS DECEMBER CLEARANCE OF

Women's Suits and Coats

IS ON TOMORROW AT CHASNOFFS

Over 300 of this season's handsomest suits and coats for women and misses'—involving our entire suit stock, without a single exception are included in this spirited stock-reducing movement—suits and coats that rank among the very best produce in America in point of style, fit, quality and value—suits and coats that have further extended our fame this season as the pre-eminent suit store of Sedalia. In order to sell 100 suits and coats in the next two days, we have grouped our entire stock in three lots, as follows:

Lot I. $15 to $20 Suits & Coats $9.75

About 150 plain tailor-made suits and coats built of worsted, cheviots and fancy material—severely plain tailored—suits and coats that fit accurately and hang gracefully—fashioned in keeping with the newest style ideas; actual $15.00 to $20.00 values. Friday and Saturday, choice of any—

$9.75

Lot 2. $25 to $35 Suits & Coats 14.75

About 100 high quality suits, in the new mid-winter colors—the smartest models from America's very best tailors; every size, from 32 to 46 bust; coats with guaranteed linings, the favored plain effects, several styles, brightened up with slight touches of trimming; actual $25.00 to $35.00 values, in this sale tomorrow and Saturday—

$14.75

Lot 3. Up to $10 Suits & Coats $4.87

These are the most extraordinary offerings—it isn't often we can procure a suit or a long coat of any kind for $4.87, much less such garments as these. They are bargains anyone would do well to take advantage of, as they represent exactly the price concessions quoted—

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OPEN EVENINGS.

"FOR YOUR GOOD AND OURS, SHOP IN THE MORNING HOURS."

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THE STORE THAT GIVES A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME.

NEWS OF THE RAIL

THE UNION PACIFIC DISCARDING WOODEN PASSENGER EQUIPMENT.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Announcement is made by the Union Pacific that all future orders for passenger equipment of all descriptions will be for steel cars. Recently these cars have been given a trial by the road and it has been decided to do away entirely with all wooden cars. Extensive orders for new steel cars already have been placed.

In adopting this policy the officials of the road declare that it is merely in line with the general policy to do away with equipment susceptible to easy destruction in the event of fires or wrecks. The new steel cars, it is claimed, will also afford greater comfort to the passengers.

Simultaneously comes the announcement that within two years practically the entire line of the Union Pacific will have been doubled tracked and equipped with the block signal system.

During the last two years much progress has been made with the double tracking, and the work commenced by Edward H. Harriman, it is stated, will be continued indefinitely by the new management.

Commerce Commission Hearings.

At a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C., today, evidence will be adduced in the suit of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange and the St. Paul Board of Trade against the Milwaukee and other railroads.

The suit of the Greater Des Moines Commercial club against the Milwaukee road is set for tomorrow.

Was Drunk on a Train.

Joe Williams, of Windsor, while under the influence of liquor, boarded an M., K. & T. train Wednesday evening, and was promptly arrested by B. E. Cole, a secret service officer. Today he entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Justice R. G. Leaming and was fined $5 and costs.

To Be the New B. & O. President.

It was reported in financial circles in New York that when President Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, retires, he will be succeeded by Daniel Willard, one of the vice presidents of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Confirmation of the report is lacking.

Inspected the Roadbed.

Messrs. Hale, Miller and Swartz, representing the maintenance of way department of the Missouri Pacific, in a special train, passed through Sedalia early this morning, en route to Kansas City, making an inspection of the roadbed, preparatory to awarding prizes to roadmasters for the best kept section.

Magnates Coming Here.

C. S. Clarke, vice president of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system; A. W. Sullivan, general manager; Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the board of directors, traveling a special train, will arrive in Sedalia at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for an inspection of the shops and other property of the company in this city.

Automatic Couplers.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was taken to St. Louis on train No. 4 last night.

Arthur Lister, a Missouri Pacific brakeman out of Jefferson City, and wife, are here visiting home folks and friends.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, returned to Franklin Junction today, after a brief visit with his family here.

Owing to an engine failure, Missouri Pacific train No. 22, due here at 10:30 a. m., was two and one-half hours late today.

A. P. Morrison, division engineer for the Missouri Pacific, and J. M. Chandler, roadmaster, returned this afternoon from a business visit at Kansas City.

H. N. Reid and Charles Barnhart, M., K. & T. passenger conductors, returned Wednesday, from Muskogee, Okla., where they were summoned as witnesses in a company damage suit.

L. F. Bacon, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, was here today, calling on friends, and favored the Democrat-Sentinel with a call.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, and Arthur Seddon, roadmaster at Nevada, left on the company in spection car this morning for a tour of inspection of the south end. C. S Cummings was in charge of the car.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

A Gift of a Pair of

BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES

WILL PLEASE THE LITTLE FOLKS

Because they find in this shoe all the distinctive characteristics of the high grade shoes worn by their fathers and mothers.

Because the varied selection enables them to choose a style which pleases them.

Because they are made in sizes, widths, and shapes, that will fit the foot of any boy or girl and afford them the maximum comfort, which in turn keeps them pleasant and happy

Because they find in this shoe the name that is dear to their hearts—the name of Buster Brown—the friend of every boy and girl.

OPEN EVENINGS

Clip This Out

This coupon tomorrow will buy Boys' 50c Rubbers for..... 29c

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

Globe

A. CHASNOFF, PROP.

109 SOUTH OHIO AVE. MAIN ST.

ELKS TO HELP THE POOR

Decided at Last Night's Meeting to Raise a Fund.

Sedalia lodge of Elks, at Wednesday night's session, started a subscription, the proceeds of which will be donated to the city's destitute during Christmas week.

The committee having the affair in hand is meeting with a generous response fro mthe lodge members, several of today's subscriptions running as high as $10 each.

Cases in a Justice Court.

Charles Dorsey and Charles Wilson, itinerants, were fined $5 and costs each by Justice J. B. Rickman today for boarding an M., K. & T. passenger train, after having imbibed to the extent that they had lost all reason.

Joseph Sullivan and Charles Kruder, also strangers here, were given ten days each in jail for burning coal belonging to the M., K. & T., without obtaining permission from General Superintendent Alvord or some other official.

Final reduction sale of the season of all trimmed hats, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bayne, Milliner, 406 Ohio.

APPRECIATED PRESENT

Popular Bridegroom Was the Recipient Last Night.

J. V. McGee, salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who was married to Miss Laura B. Adams at her home at Warrensburg last Sunday, and wife, were the recipients of a pretty gift from the former's numerous friends at LeGrande hotel last night.

The presentation of the gift was made at the supper hour while the dining parlors of the hostelry were filled with guests.

Mr. McGee's surprise was so great that he could not utter his appreciation, but the expression on his countenance proved that the gift was truly appreciated.

Felonious Assault Charged.

Justice F. W Clark today dismissed the charge of assault pending against Henry Ford, following a hearing of the evidence when the case was called for trial before him this forenoon. W. D. O'Bannon and R. A. Higdon represented the prisoner

Ford had been arrested several nights ago for common assault on George Bartlett. That charge was dismissed and Ford was arrested today for felonious assault.

Most Appropriate Gift.

From year to year many persons making Christmas presents are at a loss to know what to give. The one offering that is appropriate for almost everybody—the sweetheart, the wife, the little girl and all, is fine candy. Mr. Servant says that last Christmas the Arlington sold an immense quantity of Nunnally's delicious candy in from half-pound to pound boxes, many shipments being made to St. Louis, Kansas City and other points by people here who were remembering their friends away.

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CAR TRUCKS' FREAK RUN

Leave Tracks, Run a Mile, Then Ride Rails Again.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 16.—The Missouri Pacific is attracting much attention, it being credited with remarkable performances, suggestive of poor track conditions.

According to a report sent from the Missouri Pacific offices here by a section foreman, a pair of trucks of a car of 2 Missouri Pacific freight train were derailed yesterday near Berlin, Neb., ran a mile and then jumped back to the track again.

The tracks show the marks made by the derailed trucks. The train crew did not know of the derailment until asked for a report.

WON'T GET HIS BRIDE

Joyous Groom Hastening to Wedding Is Informed of Postponement.

Boston, Dec. 16.—When Harry Deuer Storer, of Atlanta, who was to have wed Madeline Gray Swift, daughter of Rear Admiral Swift, of the United States navy, telephoned from Pittsburg that he would reach Boston today, he was informed by the admiral that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of the prospective bride.

The wedding was to have been a social event, and friends and acquaintances are greatly surprised at today's action.

No Good for Charity.

A clergyman strolled into a grocery store kept by an enterprising German.

"My good man," said the pastor, "can you give me anything in the line of groceries as a contribution to the Woman's Missionary society? You see, we have done good work among the poor people of this section, and, as there are still many hungry mouths to feed, I wish you would try and help us out."

The big Teuton studied a moment and replied: "Vell, I tell you, dot I know iss sombting gut; but, you see, de only tings vot I sell here iss guaranteed goods, so dey wut be no gut vor charity."

The minister went out the door after recovering from the shock, and perhaps is still wondering why guaranteed goods are not to be dispensed to charity workers.—Philadelphia Times.

Give Her Nunnally's—Any size box of Nunnally's Chocolates will make her happier Christmas day.

—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Massive Production.

An idea of the massiveness of "The Great John Ganton" production which appears at the Sedalia theater Friday night can be formed from the requisition made on the local management for stage hands and other accessories to handle the show. It requires no less than two property men and sixteen assistants in addition to those carried by the company to handle the stage, and one forty-foot wagon, four twenty-foot wagons and one trunk wagon to get the scenery and properties from the depot to the theater and back.

Will Preach Here Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Sifferd, a Lutheran minister of Delaware, Ohio, arrived in Sedalia this morning to remain over Sunday, and will occupy the pulpit of Trinity English Lutheran church morning and evening next Sunday. While Rev. Sifferd's visit at this time was unexpected, he bears letters from President George S. Murphy, of the Kansas Lutheran synod, and Rev. M. W. Hanna, of Springfield, Ohio.

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"Last of the Mohicans."

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 16.—"Old Danny" Deerskin, said to be the last descendant of the famous Indian chief, Mohican, died here today.

Don't fail to hear Herr Karl Hauff the human trombone, at the Palace tonight. No extra charge.

Musical Jubilee !

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

—AT THE—

George R. Smith College

To be held at the

New Sedalia Theater

ON THE EVENING OF

MONDAY, DEC. 20

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

RANDOL'S RENOWNED ORCHESTRA—Seven Wind and String Instruments.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BAND—Twenty Trained Juvenile Musicians.

GEORGE R. SMITH COLLEGE CHORUS—Sixty Highly Cultivated Voices.

A. C. MACLIN, A. M.—President of the George R. Smith College.

M. C. B. MASON, D. D.—Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Cincinnati, O.

GRANT A. ROBBINS, D. D.—Pastor of the First M. E. Church, Sedalia, Mo.

C. H. HUBBARD, PRINCIPAL OF LINCOLN SCHOOL, WILL PRESIDE AT THIS MEETING.

Special Section Reserved for White Citizens.

TICKETS ON SALE AT BRANDT'S GROCERY, SEDALIA THEATRE BOX OFFICE AND WHEELER'S BARBER SHOP.

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SEDALIA, MO.

Fountain Pens. OPEN EVENINGS. St. Elmo now 25c.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 262.

Our president, Mr. Taft, says this: "Leave drink alone; he who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement. Personally I refuse to take such a risk. I do not drink."

Ex-President Roosevelt says: "The friends of the saloon keepers denounce their opponents for not treating the saloon business like any other business and that the actions of the saloon keepers themselves conclusively prove this to be the case."

—ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

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Want a house?
Vacant lot or acres?
Or a farm?
Insurance of any kind?

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315 Ohio Street.

WE BOTH WIN.

He is most successful who contributes in the greatest possible degree to the enjoyment, pleasure and happiness of his fellows: The greatest pleasure in life is to make others happy. Onr aim is to bring these to the consumers of cigars.

In the E. T. B. Line of Clear Habana Cigars we habe crystalized twenty-fibe years of experience—of earnest, concientious experimentation in the realm of the tobacco world. We use only the best grades of tobacco grown on two hemispheres. We stribe for quality not cheapness.

If you smoke them we both gain.

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SHERIFF AT CARMI, ILL., TAKES SLAYER TO MT. VERNON TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

HAD KILLED AGED WHITE WOMAN

Black's Bullet, Intended for Man Who Answered Girl's Screams, Hit Her Mother and She Fell Dead.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 16.—Fearing an outbreak of the Cairo spirit, Sheriff Jesse Grissom yesterday removed Marshall Rudd, a negro, who Tuesday night shot and killed Mrs. Ann Bolerjack, a white woman, to the jail at Mount Vernon, Ill., where he will be kept until the excitement abates in this city.

Knocking at the door of the Bolerjack home in East Carmi, Rudd was refused admittance and he then forced the door. Running into the room where Miss Lee Bolerjack was preparing to retire, the negro attempted to embrace her. The girl screamed, and her mother and Chris Faulkner, who was attracted by the girl's screams, ran into the room and attempted to reason with the negro.

He drew a revolver, aimed it at Faulkner and fired. The bullet missed Faulkner and struck the aged mother, piercing her brain. After the tragedy the negro fled and officers at once set up a search. He was found hiding in the Park hotel, where he has been employed as waiter.

The news of the attack had spread and Sheriff Grissom rushed the negro to the Sawyer hotel, near the Louisville and Nashville depot, where he kept him under heavy guard until the morning passenger train arrived. He was placed on board, amid the jeers of a number of men and was taken to the Jefferson county jail for safe keeping.

Rudd denied all connection with the crime and claimed he had not crossed the bridge into East Carmi. He was positively identified by the Bolerjack girl and Faulkner. Until the excitement subsides he will be kept at Mount Vernon.

Rudd had been attempting to flirt with the Belerjack girl for several weeks. He was armed when captured and could not explain where he had been during the night.

SEA FISH

Fresh From the Boat

Cooked Any Style You Like 'Em

Walch's Cafe

Big Corn Crop at Oak Grove.

Oak Grove, Mo., Dec. 16.—What is said to be the best average yield of corn in the state was raised by Herman and Leonard Lefholz, young farmers near here. Off of 140 acres they have secured 7,300 bushels of corn. Twenty-two acres averaged 90 bushels to the acre. At 50 cents a bushel the crop is worth $3,650, an average of nearly $25 an acre.

SPECIAL SALE OF GROCERIES

Watch This Space For Next Thursday's Special Sale

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NO JAIL AT ASHLAND

People Are So Good That a Bastile Is Not Needed.

Ashland, Mo., Dec. 16.—Ashland is probably the only town in Missouri minus a jail or a calaboose. Years ago a town bastile was part of the equipment of the village, but some time ago a fire destroyed it. Everything except the jail that was destroyed in the fire has been replaced with better buildings, but everybody became so good that there was no occasion to erect another jail.

The town marshal has had to part with his star and has not had the pleasure of making an arrest in so long that he has almost forgotten how. The town has only one resident lawyer and he is unable to keep busy.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

That Is, Better Buildings Wanted in Greene County.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 16.—County Superintendent J. R. Roberts is not pleased with the number of dilapidated and otherwise unsuitable school buildings found in Greene county. Therefore, he has started a campaign to change conditions in this respect and replace the present excuses with commodious, up-to-date buildings.

He has secured a number of photographs of school houses in the county which he thinks have been used overtime already and expects to make the rounds with them and deliver addresses calling attention to the existing condition of things. He hopes in this manner to arouse sufficient enthusiasm for a new deal in the way of school houses.

LARGER CAPITAL STOCK

Eugene Levering President of the Bank for 34 Years.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—At a special meeting today of the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce, a recommendation to increase the capital from $300,000 to $500,000, and the surplus from $300,000 to $500,000, will be voted on.

The additional stock to be issued, par value $15 a share, will be sold at $30, and the issue will realize $400,000.

The bank was organized in 1854, and Eugene Levering, the president, has held that office for thirty-four years.

ST. JOE MAY GET CLUB

May Get Pueblo's Franchise in the Western League.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—Unless someone in Pueblo, Colo., comes across with $5,500 by tonight to hold the franchise of the Western league baseball club there, it is altogether likely that St. Joseph will become a factor in the baseball world.

The directors of the Pueblo club gave notice several days ago that unless the $5,500 was forthcoming by December 16 the offer made for the transfer of the club to St. Joseph would be accepted. The team was a losing proposition there last season.

THE BOMB PLACER

ST. LOUIS "CENSOR" WISHES HIM A SERENE CHRISTMAS, FREE FROM MALICE.

CURRENT ISSUE IS NOT SO "LOUD"

Editor Harry Wandell Is Defended, but the Daily Press Is Attacked for the Publicity the Affair Has Received.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—"The Censor wishes the dynamiter a Christmas as serene and free from malice as it expects," concludes the editor of the weekly that was fractured by a bomb Saturday night. The Censor (it's very mild this week) appeared on the street yesterday, its usual publication day. The editor intimates that a lady might have been the operator.

Although the editor facetiously confesses his disheveled sanctum interfered with his pen work, the dynamiting did not change the makeup of the sheet. On the "editorial" page appears in black-face type the same invitation to contributors, which is:

"The Censor invites correspondence and will pay for matter of stirring interest, or INFORMATION out of which good stories can be made concerning local people and St. Louis affairs."

Directly under this appeal for "tips" is printed the editor's version of the explosion at the Censor office, also that at the home of Harry B. Wandell, who, it is admitted, was a writer for the paper.

"Blown Up!" is the caption of the story of the two bombs.

The subject is handled lightly, but a serious paragraph or two indicates the displeasure of the publisher.

A word in defense of Wandell is written and the daily press comes in for its share of castigation for having given the public the details of the two events.

"Who committed the outrages" asks the editor. "The gentleman or lady who did the deeds, if he or she, their agents or assigns, left a visiting card, it was left with such carelessness that the explosion blew it away."

Complaint also is made because the perpetrators set off the bombs under cover of darkness.

Incidentally the editor says: "The Censor has no apology whatever to make to anybody."

It is stated "no article that has ever appeared in this paper but has been devoid of malicious intent.

"Some of its criticisms may be severe, but personal feeling is never the inspiration. And, again, about all that is necessary for any person to have a damaging story suppressed is to call at this office and show that it would damage him and ask to have it left out.

"Many persons, from experience, know this is true," the editor says, "but violent means will not work.

"It is obvious that some one imagined he saw a connection between Mr. Wandell and something he saw in the Censor.

"As to whether such a surmise is correct or not, this office will gladly inform the person who placed the bombs if he or she will call at this office and signify the article to which such violent exceptions were taken, despite the fact taht it is against the rule of this office to give out any information that is confidential."

Spicy articles are omitted from this week's Censor. Even the "porch climber" is polite.

BUCK'S STOVES

Have given universal satisfaction for over sixty years, and are still universally conceded to be the best.

Then Why Not Buy a Stove or Range For Christmas.

Nothing will give more pleasure and comfort to your home.

P. Hoffman

Xmas Trees, Holly,

Mistletoe, Evergreen, Wreathing and other Holiday Decorations. Candles and Tree Ornaments.

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Jardinieres, Plant Stands, Gold Fish, Birds and Supplies. The best and cheapest. Get our prices before buying.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

McLAUGHLIN BROS.

For His Christmas

A Chiffo Wardrobe

Is the most convenient and practical article of furniture yet designed for men's use. They have a place for everything—keep your clothes in order and in shape, too. The one illustrated is made of solid quarter-sawed oak, highly polished; the interior is arranged to accommodate everything a man wears, from hat to shoes; mirror is on inside of door and can be adjusted to the height of the person using it. When closed it presents a neat appearance and is an ornament to any bed room. Xmas special at $25.00

Others—$15.75 to $45.00.

Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

McLaughlin Bros Furniture Co. 513-515-517 OHIO ST.

Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

Married by Rev. Atwill.

Richard B. Carman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carman, and Miss Ruth S. Dexter, only child of Mrs. C. S. Dexter, were quietly married by the Rev. D. H. Atwill, rector of Calvary parish, at the home of the bride's mother, on Quincy avenue, at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman, who are two of Sedalia's most worthy young people, left this morning for San Francisco, Cal., where the former represents an eastern hardware firm as western manager.

FAITHFUL IN DELIRIUM

Hotel Waitress, Garbed in Night Robe, Causes Flurry.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 16.—Faithful in delirium, Miss Julia Blahar, a waitress at the Eno hotel, tried to serve dining room patrons garbed in her night rob .

Her appearance at the dining room door caused a flurry. She has been suffering with typhoid fever. Attempting to resume work before she was able caused a relapse and delirium returned.

As she entered the dining room door she was detained by the proprietor and taken to a hospital.

MACK MAY BE PRESENT

Chairman Invited to Speak at Jackson Day Powwow.

Jefferson City, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Roach, who is chairman of the speakers' committee for the Jackson day conference of the democrats of the state in Kansas City, January 8, announced yesterday that invitations had been extended to Norman E. Mack, of New York, chairman of the national democratic committee; Senator William J. Stone, former Governor David R. Francis; former Governor Joseph W. Folk; James A. Reed, of Kansas City, and Congressman Champ Clark to deliver addresses on that occasion.

All have accepted except Mack and Francis, who have not yet been heard from, but they are expected to be present.

SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED

Left Note Indicating He Intended to End His Life.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 16.—"When you get this card my body will be in the Missouri." This is the word left by Owen Bohannan, an employe of the Bell Telephone company.

In his room at his boarding house another card was found reading, "I will not be back. Don't look for me, because you will never see my face again."

A love affair is said to be the cause of the young man strange behavior. His friends seem to think that he has committed suicide.

Almost a Century Old.

Farber, Mo., Dec. 16—Grandma Glynn only lacks six years of being a century old. Her health is excellent for one so advanced in years and she is still able to read and write. She is probably the oldest resident in Audrain county.

JUST ARRIVED

Fine Assortment of PICTURES

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6-hole Acorn Steel Ranges, were $50.00, now **$39.00**

Coal Heaters, Hot Blast, down draft, were $18.00 now **$12.00**

4-hole Wood Cook Stove, was $16.00, now **$10.00**

Carving Sets, were $6.50, now **$3.30**

Carving Sets, were $4.75, now **$2.25**

Hand Saws, were $3.00, now **$2.00**

Trowels, were $2.00, now **$1.25**

Shotguns, were $17.00, now **$10.00**

Wash Boilers, were $2.25, now **$1.25**

The above shows you the great reduction we are making, and we are making the same reduction on every item in the stock. We are now open for business, and you can buy from a Coal Hod to a Steel Range cheaper than ever heard of before.

— Don't Forget the Place —

HOUX'S OLD STAND, 110 WEST MAIN STREET.

— In Addition, the Following —

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112 West Main street, 114 West Main street, 116 West Main street, 90x120 feet corner Second and Kentucky; southeast corner Second and Moniteau.

2-room house, Cooper and Washington.

4-room house, Cooper and Washington.

3-room house, West Henry street.

6 lots, West Fourth street.

6 lots, West Fifth street.

F. TAYLOR CAIN

HOTEL LAW KNOCKED OUT

Act Is Declared Unconstitutional by District Court.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—Judge W. H. McHenry, in the district court at Des Moines, yesterday ruled that the law passed by the last Iowa legislature providing for a state hotel inspector who should see that hotels are properly equipped for fires and in a sanitary condition, is unconstitutional.

The court holds that the law is class legislation in that it discriminates in favor of so-called fireproof hotels. The law was passed at the instigation of the traveling men of Iowa.

Bell 1360. Home 442.

FOR RENT

501 W. Broadway, 9 rooms.

115 E. Fourth street, modern steam heated apartment, 5 rooms.

1103 E. Third street, 4 rooms.

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GEO. D. RIDDLE,
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FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

That fine five-room cottage we have been advertising for $2,250 can be bought for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. You can't afford to let this slip by, as it is the cheapest piece of property on the market today.

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STOVES! STOVES!
WE SELL
Moore's Air-Tight Heaters.
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Acorn Stoves and Ranges.
Paramount Stoves and Ranges.
Also Guns and all kinds of Sporting Goods.
RICHTER'S
Theo. Schwartz's Tin Shop Up Stairs.
Roofing, Guttering and Furnace Work—All kinds Repair Work.
114 S. Osage. Bell phone 261.
Residence 'phone 2146.

Don't.. Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Think It Over.

Don't you have one or more pictures hid away that would ornament your home if properly framed. Bring them in some time and see how nice we can mount them and how little the cost. Do it now.—Sedalia Undertaking Company, 120 Ohio Street.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigoral and "S" Flour.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money or real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio St Bell Phone 935

PUT HIM TO DEATH

CLIFTON BRECKINRIDGE, A NEGRO, TO BE ELECTROCUTED TOMORROW.

HE ASSAULTED A 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Trial Lasted Only One and One-Half Hours—He Was Employed as a Trusty at the Jail in Staunton, Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Hardly more than a month after his trial and conviction, which occupied only an hour and one-half, Clifton Breckinridge, a 20-year-old negro boy, who attempted assault on a 6-year-old girl, will pay the penalty with his life. He is under sentence to be electrocuted at the prison tomorrow. The crime was committed at Staunton, where he was tried.

On November 15 a special grand jury was called at 11 o'clock and before noon an indictment had been returned and 2 p. m. set as the hour for the trial to begin.

Breckinridge confessed his crime to Chief of Police Lipscomb, to fellow prisoners in the jail, and on the witness stand did not deny it.

The evidence showed that the crime had been committed about October 28, the victim being little Dorothy Powell, 6 years old, granddaughter of the jailer, with whom her parents make their home.

Breckinridge was serving a combination of terms amounting to three years for chicken stealing and had already served about two years of the term.

He was a "trusty" and was permitted to go about the premises cleaning up and keeping the place in order, and confidence was reposed in him by the jailer and his family.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Free Land in Sunny Colorado.

You can get 160 or 320 acres of rich level sandy loam land, nine miles from Sugar City, Colo., and on the edge of the irrigation ditch, where land is selling at from $150 to $300 per acre. On December 21 I will run a personally conducted excursion, $22.80 round trip, to Pueblo. Go with us and get a piece of this land, a chance of a lifetime. This land will soon come under irrigation. For particulars see or call up H. E. Huston.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flours.

Catholic Knights Choose Officers.

The Catholic Knights of America at Pilot Grove have elected these officers;

The Rev. Pius Conrad, spiritual adviser; P. T. Bock, president; J. B. Immele, recording secretary; John B. Esser, financial secretary; F. J. Schuster, treasurer; John Nold, guard; T. J. Kempf, sentinel, and L. Esser, trustee.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy "Vigoral" or "S' Flour.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.

WALTER WARREN, VETERINARIAN
Both Phones 246

I. M. Licklider warrants Beautiful "S" an Vigoral Flour.

Xmas Money Goes a Long Ways When You Buy Here

This is a puzzling time—a time that taxes the thought of all the people—for we are loth to imagine there's a man, woman or child in all this country round who has not some one to remember on Christmas day. Let us try and help you out. In the first place, we want to impress upon your mind that we are this year, of all years, headquarters for Holiday Goods. We cannot mention all we have suitable for presents.

FATHER OR BROTHER—	MOTHER OR SISTER—	SWEETHEART OR FRIEND—	BABY OR CHILD—
Automobile Clock.	Bake Dishes.	Bar Pins.	Child's Cup.
Bag Tag.	Bag.	Emblem Button.	Child's Set.
Brass Clock.	Belt Pin.	Bracelet.	Child's Pin Set.
Cane.	Bread Tray.	Cloth Brushes.	Child's Ring.
Cigar Stand.	Brooch.	Brush and Comb Set.	Baby Spoon. Bracelet.
Clothes Brush.	Cake Basket.	Clock.	Cuff Pins.
Collar Button.	Carving Set.	Chafing Dish.	Hair Brush.
Diamond Ring.	Chafing Dish.	Combination Set.	Hair Comb.
Emblem Pin.	Neck Chain.	Cut Glass.	Locket.
Eye Glass Chain.	Coffee Percolator.	Diamond Ring.	Baby Pins.
Diamond Stud.	Comb.	Hat Pin.	Neck Chain.
Fob.	Cream and Sugar Set	Jewel Case.	Souvenir Spoons, Silver Bel,
Fountain Pen.	Cream set.	Fountain Pen.	And Hundreds
Hat Brush.	Cuff Pins.	Military S t.	of Other
Match Safe.	Cut Glass.	Manicure Set.	Articles
Military Brushes.	Diamond Brooch.	Napkin ring.	Too
Office Clock.	Hair Comb.	Pearl or gold pen.	Numerous
Ring.	Hat Pin.	Purse.	to Mention.
Scarf Pin.	Jewell Case.	Signet Ring.	
Shaving Set.	Locket.	Sleeve Buttons.	
Traveling Set.	Manicure Set.	Toilet Set.	
Umbrella.	Opera Glass.	Traveling Set.	
Vest Chain.	Purse.	Opera Glass.	
Watch.	Thimble.	Umbrella.	

Of course, we can only mention a few of the many articles, but we extend to you this personal invitation to call and inspect our stock while the assortment is most complete.

We shall be glad to hold, and deliver on Christmas Eve, anything you may wish to select at this time. Our prices are not holiday prices—they are regular prices, as low as we can make them.

Open evenings until 11 o'clock till Christmas.

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113 OHIO STREET.
Open Evenings, Beginning 13th 'Till After Xmas.

ABOLISH BABY FARMING

To Regulate Practice of Midwifery in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—To abolish "baby farming" and similar evils is the object of a new statute regulating the practice of midwifery in Wisconsin, under which all persons practicing the profession must file written applications with the state board of medical examiners.

Those having failed to do so by today will be prevented from practice. The applicant is required to furnish proof of good moral character and professional ability. Six members of the board must consent to the licensing of any midwife.

Suit for Divorce Filed.

Mrs. Lillie Welborn, through Attorney McGruder, late Wednesday brought suit in circuit court for divorce from her husband, Martin Welborn, whom she accuses of being an habitual drunkard. The couple was married here on May 15, 1908, and separated on June 10, this year.

Christmas is Coming

Below are listed a few of the electrical appliances that would be appreciated by your family and friends as Christmas presents:

FOR THE LADIES.

An Electric Iron, a Sewing Machine Motor, an Electric Toaster, a Chafing Dish, a Coffee Percolator, a Curling Iron Heater, a Dining Room Dome, a Portable Table Lamp (gas or electric), a Vacuum Cleaner for Carpets, Curtains, Walls, Hard Wood Floors, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

An Easy Chair Portable Lamp, an Electric Shaving Mug, an Electric Pocket Flashlight.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

An Electric Engine, an Electric Motor, a Christmas tree decorative lighting outfit and many other novelties that are interesting and instructive.

Call and see our large stock of Electric Fixtures and appliances. Agents for the famous Santo Vacuum Cleaner, which we sell or rent by the day. We would be pleased to give free demonstration of this machine in your home.

Yours for business,

QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.
Both Phones 268. 317 S. Ohio.

KIDNEYS MISERY GOES

OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AFTER TAKING PAPE'S DIURETIC.

HARMLESS THOUGH EFFECTIVE REMEDY

Just a Few Doses End Most Severe Backache and Bladder Misery—Healthy Urinary System Awaiting Men and Women Who Take This Harmless Preparation.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and "S" flour.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigoral hard wheat Flour.

SWEET SPRINGS ITEMS.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 16.

Mrs. Richardson arrived Friday night and has charge of the music at the Baptist church during the revival. Much interest is being shown in the meetings.

Mr. Lester Wall, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is back at his old place in the Chemical bank.

Frank Nelson, who has been in Silver City, N. M., for the past year, is at home for the winter. He accepted a position with the Chemical bank.

Our city was awakened by a fire alarm Thursday night, and it was found to be the large barn occupied by the C. F. Elsner Produce Co. as a poultry house. Most of the contents was saved, except a large bay horse used for delivery purposes. The animal was fastened up in the basement and could not be gotten out. The buildings was insured.

Miss Sloan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Hocker for the past two weeks, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Laura Smith, of Elmwood, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Smith last week.

John Evans returned from a business trip to Oklahoma last Tuesday.

Frank Hartman, of Hickory county, is with his brother, Jacob Hartman, who is ill.

Miss Eve Nell Stalling, who is teaching school near Alma, spent Saturday with home folks.

The house owned by Ed Heighly was destroyed by fire Friday night. The building was occupied by Mr. Green and wife. Most of the contents was saved. The building was insured.

Mrs. Sue Jackson, wife of T. W. Jackson, died at her home in Kansas City of typhoid fever Dec. 6. The body was brought to Sweet Springs Wednesday, and taken to Herndon for burial.

Mrs. A. J. Tisdale returned from a week's visit with friends in Marshall the first of the week.

Dave Smith, who has been working for the Missouri Pacific in Lexington, has taken charge of the telegraph office here. He and his wife are with W. P. Stalling.

Mrs. Gilbert Tevebaugh and little daughter, of Houstonia, were in the city Saturday, shopping.

Charles Hartman, of North Dakota, came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his brother, Jacob Hartman, who has been ill with fever for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Miss Wehier, of Okawville, Ill., who are visiting friends in Houstonia, spent Tuesday with the family of Fred Benning.

Mrs. J. W. Mallery, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

Nehemgar Club Meets Tonight.

"The United States Mail" will be the topic of a paper to be read by U. G. Stevens, a railway mail clerk, before the meeting of the Nehemgar club tonight.

AN OLD-TIME PRESCRIPTION

in a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows the value of such a combination for darkening the hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which is sold by all leading druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or which is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mrs. Wiedernelo,
Successor to
The La Flesh Custom Shirt Manufacturing Co., solicits your patronage and guarantees satisfaction.
416½ Ohio Street.

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigoral Flour.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL.

It is a Pleasure to Burn

GOOD COAL!

The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle.

Give us your order and we will try to treat you right.

Stanley Coal Co.
Office 315 Ohio. Both Phones 26

ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS

CLOSING OUT SALE!

ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS

Your choice of anything I have on hand made to your measure and guaranteed to fit you. Made any style you may select, **LARGE LINE FOR $15, YOUR CHOICE OF ANYTHING IN STOCK $25.** Come and See This Large Stock Before You Buy a Suit or Overcoat. **I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!**

EVERYBODYS TAILOR

J. G. RUSSELL

109 EAST SECOND ST.

Thomas A. Edison Victor Herbert Merry Christmas

That's the combination that will bring joy into your home if there are any little ones there (and even if there are not), because Mr. Edison has made the Phonograph that will play the Amberol Records, and Victor Herbert has made music for it which you simply can't resist, and besides Victor Herbert there are hundreds of other good music makers, grave and gay, all waiting to introduce the real Christmas feeling into your home.

Whatever you have for Christmas, be sure that somebody gives somebody an Edison Phonograph. Then there will be at least one present which will be wildly and rapturously welcomed.

Edison Phonographs can be had from $12.50 to $125.00
Edison Standard Records - - - - - - .35
Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long) - .50
Edison Grand Opera Records - - 75c. and $1.00

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records and get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY
75 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, N. J.

TEXAN KILLED ON HUNT

Man's Two Companions Are Held Pending Investigation.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16.—With the top of his head shot off, Walter Jackson died at the City hospital last evening.

Ben Smith and Ed Brown are detained at the county jail. They claim that the three started on a hunting trip. Jackson, they say, was in the back end of the wagon.

They heard a report from his gun and, looking around, saw him fall wounded from the wagon.

The cleverest imitation of coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

Bad News for Agents.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 16.—Agents of all kinds and descriptions will probably steer shy of Warrensburg in the future, as the city fathers have passed an ordinance taxing all agents operating in the city $5 a day for the privilege. Traveling photographers are also under the ban.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

All Trimmed Hats Must Go.

Mrs. J. W. Mallery, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

Suits That Fit—Fits That Suit Weisburgh, Tailor

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour. ....

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Not Responsible for Bills.

After this date I will no longer be responsible for debts made by my wife.—John D. Sims.

Mrs. Buohl Died of Burns.

Mrs. Mary Buohl, who sustained dangerous burns in a fire at her home in this city several months ago, and who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital at St. Louis since, died at that institution at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

George Buohl, a son, was with his mother when death occurred. Another child, Mrs. Fred Lange, of this city, also survives. The remains were brought here this afternoon for burial.

Dr. Torrey Says

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AGROSS THE POND

GRAVES OF MARTYRS TO BLIND JUSTICE HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY MARKED.

RECENT DEATHS CAUSE DISTRESS

An American Advertises for a Wife—She Need Not Get Up Early, as Advertiser Is Used to Putting on the Kettle.

London, Dec. 16.—Justice is not infallible, and there have been many cases in English legal history when the innocent were put to death. The public execution about fifty years ago of two brothers named William and Daniel McCormack, has been recalled by an application to the Nenagh county council for permission to enter the old gaol premises for the purpose of exhuming the remains of the two men for reinterment in Loughmore churchyard.

The men, aged 28 and 21 years, were of the farming class, and were convicted by Judge Keogh at the North Tipperary assizes for the murder of John Ellis, on March 13, 1858. Ellis was a steward in the employ of John Trant, of Dorea, and played the part of evictor in many cases on the land that came into his possession through the encumbered estates court.

Mr. O'Brien, who made the application, explained that the old gaol premises had passed into the hands of the county council. It was well known, he said, that the men who were executed were innocent of the charge which was preferred against them and for which they were hastened before their God; and it was better known who the real culprit was and that he died in America a few years after the tragedy.

The graves of the martyrs to blind justice have been carefully marked, and, after the removal of the bodies, it is proposed to erect a handsome monument to their memory. It is expected that the memorial will serve as a warning in future trials for murder, and it will also become a permanent argument for the abolition of capital punishment.

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Two recent deaths have caused great distress in the royal family, since King Edward has thereby lost those who were among his closest friends. The deaths of Mr. Montagu Guest and Consuello, Duchess of Manchester, have greatly distressed his majesty, and the royal set can never be the same now that they are missing.

For years Consuello, Duchess of Manchester, had entertained the king at her lovely villa at Biarritz on numerous occasions while he was paying his customary visit to the continent in the spring. As a hostess she had a reputation which all her society friends envied. Her dinners and card parties were always a success, and she had the rare quality of being able to maintain friendly relations with all the attractive women, whom, in the coursse of her interesting career, she had occasion to meet.

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A letter from an American has caused great amusement in the ranks of the Pagnell guardians, who are requested to find the man a wife, who must be a "femail," to be sent to him in America forthwith. His letter is as follows:

"Can you find me a wif in your union?

"It must be a femail not over 25, good lookin; I ain't pertickler about the colur of her air, her must be abel to luck arter a singel chap as wants to marry her.

"I dont wants her to get up very earlie of mornin, as I am used to it myself, an I allus puts the kettle on."

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Pantomimes have always been the most popular amusement for Christmas day in London, but on the holiday nine days hence they will have serious rivals in the several new children's Christmas plays. The success of "Peter Pan" seven years ago started the idea of providing youngsters with Christmas fare less gorgeous and tiring than the old fashioned pantomime, with its elaborate ballets, its principal boy not like any real boy in the world, its faries and its transformation scenes. "Peter Pan" so captures childish taste that naturally it was bound to create a new school of holiday entertainment.

This year the Lyceum, Adelphi and Drury Lane theaters will adhere to their old time pantomimes of "Cinderella," "Aladdin," "Bluebeard" or whatever ancient story they wish to dress in scenic raiment, but in rivalry with these will be the productions at the various smaller theaters.

Mr. Trench is preparing Maeterlinck's delightful fairy play, "The Blue Bird," for the Haymarket. The chief note of this production will be simplicity, but the simplicity which leaves no point in the author's work untouched. Maeterlinck himself sanctions the use of such pantomimic devices as stage traps, and these will be freely employed.

The company will not fall far short of 100, the larger proportion being children. As "The Blue Bird" may be regarded from two standpoints, that of a children's entertainment and that of a psychological problem, it will probably make a wide appeal.

At His Majesty's theater "Pinkie and the Faries" will be given again, with Ellen Terry as the delightful auntie, and her brother, Edward Terry, as Uncle Gregory.

Arthur Bouchier is to have matinee performances of a new children's play at the Garrick, in which his little daughter, Prudence, will make her debut. She is a clever young actress of about 12, and has made several amateur appearances in London. The play is by Sydney Blow and Douglass Haore, and is called "Where Children Rule."

Cyril Maude, at the Playhouse, is also to present a children's play and a daughter. His little girl is slightly older than Miss Bourchier and is absolutely inexperienced, but has all the love of the stage born in these children of theatrical families.

The power of the young person and the matinee girl is felt in the London theatrical world, if not in any other, and Lewis Waller and George Alexander have catered to their wishes just lately in a rather amusing fashion. Both these players have appeared in their respective new pieces, "Sir Walter Raleigh" and "Lorimer Sabbiston," with beards, and both have received letters imploring them to return to their ordinary clean-shaven condition. So, though both parts rather call for hirsute appendages, especially Sir Walter Raleigh, who, according to history, was thus decorated, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Waller have consented to dispense with such masks to their beauty, and are now appearing nightly quite clean shaven.

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The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

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LITTLE GOD OF MISCHIEF QUICK TO SEE IT.

Invention of the Typewriter an Opportunity Not to Be Missed by the Sprite with the Bow and Quiver.

The typewriter was invented as a mere machine for printing the letters of the alphabet faster and more legibly than they could be transcribed by hand. But as soon as he saw its possibilities that frisky little sprite who meddles with the affairs of men in so many ways turned it into a machine for making matches.

As soon as woman found that a pretty girl in a trim shirtwaist sitting at a typewriter was one of the most attractive things in the whole exhibit of humanity, she took to the machine like a prima donna takes to the spotlight on the stage. In a season or two the business world began to blossom as the rose. The typist sprang up everywhere, and the man who didn't have one in the front office felt like an old fogy on a back street.

Pretty girls found this the best pasture in the business field, and they flocked into it. They soon discovered that as an aid to matrimony the typewriter was 40 laps ahead of the mandolin, six bars in advance of the piano and was only surpassed by the rowboat and the moonlight walk. They began to dress for the typewriter; and the handsome young business men who had managed to elude the snares of the ballroom, the sociable and the house party succumbed by thousands. Old men of millions who guarded their hearts with the steel door and portcullis found that the castle had been invaded by Cupid, the typewriter, and surrendered.

She is a wonder, the typewriter girl, and she has come to say—to stay, that is, until she is ready to get married.

Here in Baltimore has recently occurred one of the most fascinating romances in the history of the invasion. A young lady typist of good looks, good sense and good heart graced the office of the state commission of immigration. She was wedded to her profession and reveled in statistics. Everyone around her was devoted to her, but she remained heartwhole and fancy-free until there came into the office a tall young Hollander. He knew little English and had much to learn.

Naturally, warm sympathy goes out to the stranger in a strange land. He found in the lady who presided over the main typewriter a friend and a teacher. She found the aptest pupil that ever landed on our shores. He learned English; he learned stenography; he learned business methods. When he left here he went to South America and there found a chance to develop and become a successful business man. He could not forget his teacher—for who can forget a Baltimore girl? The teacher was devoted to her pupil. So Cupid reached across 10,000 miles and tied them together in the bonds that bind lovers in happiness. The romance that budded in Baltimore bloomed into matrimony in far away Chile.

This is only one of thousands of such matches made with the many-keyed machine. The typewriter has revolutionized a lot of things. The development of the shirtwaist is in no small degree to be laid to its credit, as is the growth of the soda water traffic and the enormous business in puffs, rolls and back hair. It has caused more bad spelling, family disturbances and marriages than any other invention of modern times. It has scattered millions of letters, love stories, plays and husbands over our fair land. "And on it Cupid sits and smiles, so wily, cute and debonair; while the machine holds out to click no pretty girly need despair."—Baltimore Sun.

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Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. W. E. Bard Drug Co. sells it in Sedalia for 50c a large box on the money-back plan. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

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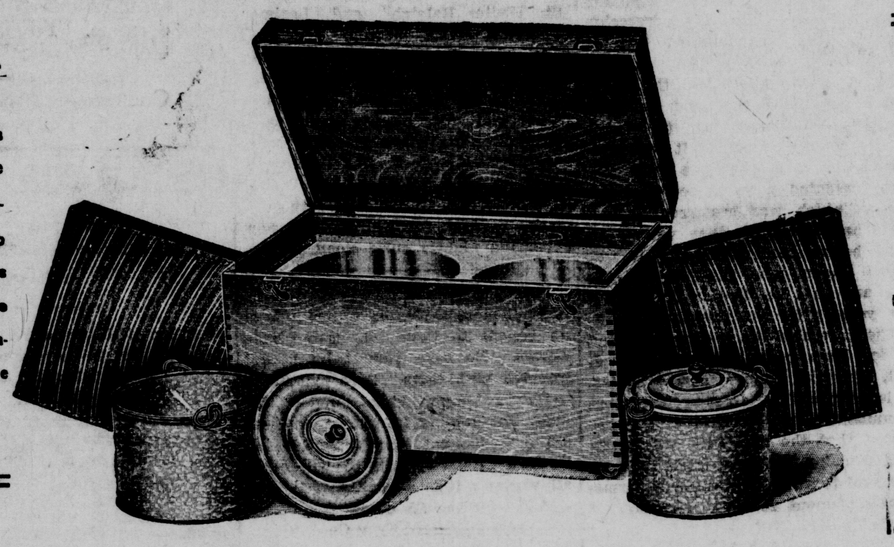

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TIPTON ITEMS.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 16.

Sam Smith, who formerly resided in this city, spent last Thursday here visiting his former schoolmates and friends. Mr. Smith holds a good position in St. Louis with the Crane Manufacturing Co.

Miss Margaret Finn is clerking at A. P. Fitschen's cash department store during the holidays.

Thomas Yarnell, a well known farmer living six miles north of this city, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. He arose about the usual time and started a fire and was sitting in a chair while other members of the family were preparing breakfast. Shortly after his daughter entered the room and found him dead. Mr. Yarnell was about 70 years old. He served as a soldier in the Union army during the war and was a member of Harrison A. Gleim post, G. A. R., of this city. He leaves to mourn his death five daughrers and one son. His wife died several years ago. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Asdale officiating.

Harness Hirst is clerking at A. P. Fitschen's department store for the holidays.

William Bynon, a former business man of this city, died suddenly at the home of his nephew, eight miles south of California, last Friday, aged 72 years. Mr. Bynon formerly was engaged in business with Ira Robertson and also was a clerk for a number of years in the store of the late C. C. Maclay. The funeral was held Sunday

Mrs. Charles Wagner and Miss Mary Geiser, of Boonville, arrived in this city Sunday evening, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Chris Geiser, who lives south of this city.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Clarksburg, visited E. H. Burford and family last Friday and Saturday.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Norman W. Nehmeyer to Miss Ada Amelia McCullough at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. A. McCullough, near Hirst Station, Wednesday evening, December 15. We extend congratulations.

Miss Gertrude Lutz left Sunday for St. Louis, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, P. J. Weber, and family.

P. J. Schmidt and P. J. Weber were visitors to California Sunday.

John W. Schwanz spent Sunday evening in Jefferson City visiting friends.

R. Sarman visited relatives and friends at California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etzbach, of Sedalia, spent Sunday in this city at the home of Mrs. Rosenhan on South Moreau avenue.

A new city directory of the business firms has been placed in the postoffice by Gustav Steinkraus, and his work shows him to be quite an artist in this line.

Louis Viebrock, the insurance man, was in this city Wednesday on business.

The case of Thysa Gallagher vs. City of Tipton has been appealed to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Miss Addie Hess, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Van Duesen.

Joseph Evans, Andy R. Snodgrass and W. P. Mueller are on the sick list this week.

W. M. Weyland, of Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive in this city Friday.

Miss Martha Kerr entertained the Freshman class of the Tipton High school at her home, 123 West Pettis street, Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Brown, of California, Mo., passed through Tipton Tuesday, en route to Sedalia.

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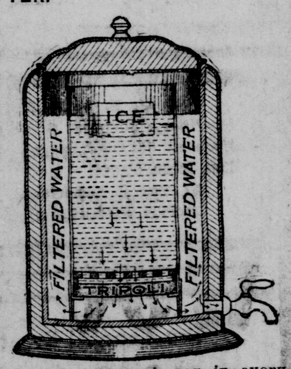

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The Burial of An Infant.

The funeral of the four-months-old son of George Dabner, a Missouri Pacific shop foreman, and wife, was held at the First Congregational church at $2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Harold Cooper, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. is hereby called to convene at the office of the company, 404 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year.—Sedalia Light and Traction Co., by R. B. Hamner, Secretary.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigoral flour.

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KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knobnoster, Mo., Dec. 16.

The funeral of C. C. Hall, who died at his home in old town Sunday, were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Elder Philip Starks, of Harrisonville.

Mike Guinen fell the other day and dislocated his right wrist.

Miss Ida Michael, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents on South State street.

Miss Luella Dukes, of Lamonte, was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Denton Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Shoup was held at her home in this city last Friday, conducted by Rev. Nichols, of this city.

Frank Shoup and wife, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of Mr. Shoup's mother last Friday.

The republicans elected the following delegates to the convention to be held at Warrensburg Saturday, December 28: W. H. Hite, J. E. Bozarth, Samuel Wenger and Dr. J. E. Porter.

J. S. Williams has been quite sick with pneumonia at his home three miles north of this city.

The democrats of this township, at the office of A. M. Craig, Monday elected the following delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Warrensburg Saturday, December 28: Mike Adams, J. H. Rothwell, Charley Goodnight and B. F. Summers.

The Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: A. R. Thurston, noble grand; Thomas Boyd, vice grand; F. S. Denton, secretary, and J. C. Winkler, treasurer.

Dr. T. S. Adams has moved to Sweet Springs.

Miss Lee, of Oklahoma, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Lula Collier.

James Carr was visiting his sister, Mrs. Charley Holloway, at Sedalia Monday.

John McMillen has sold his farm to Mr. Cheatam, of Warrensburg.

The Stomach and How To Cure Its Ills, Free

More thought is being given to the stomach today than to any other organ. Dieting and a hundred other things are suggested, but the fact remains that we have to eat and that in the main we are eating the same food today that has been eaten for hundreds of years. The point, then, is to find a way of remedying an evil when we find it.

There comes a time in the lives of all of us when a laxative is necessary, only with some this requirement occurs more frequently than with others. But whether the occasion is frequent or rare it is important that you take a simple, natural remedy. The farther you get away from the man-made tablet or pill and the salty purgative water the better. You want something that combines the virtues of a laxative and tonic, something that is sure in its effect and yet pleasant to the taste, a remedy containing earth-grown vegetables and plants. Such is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, now for nearly a quarter of a century a recognized household friend in thousands of homes.

The world affords no better cure for constipation and liver trouble, for indigestion and sour stomach, for sick headache and flatulency than this remedy. But in addition to its laxative value it contains ingredients that have a tonic action in strengthening and invigorating the muscles of the stomach and bowels. That is what the majority need—a tonic laxative. But so there may be no doubt about what it will do in your case, Dr. Caldwell will gladly send you a sample bottle free of charge upon receipt of your name and address. Then, if it pleases you, you can buy it of your druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of others are doing. J. H. Funderburg, Sansaba, Tex., not only uses it with good success himself, but gives it to his children, for owing to its mildness and agreeable taste there is no better laxative for children. S. P. Mead, Waucoma, Ia., has also found it a good family remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

W. E. Bard Drug Co., 3 stores, Sedalia.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 am
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35 am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:35 am	Local Pas.	10:40 am
2	12:21 pm	St. L. Sp'cl.	12:26 pm
8	4:25 pm	Mail & Ex.	4:30 pm
38	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	
630	Boonville-Marshall Pas.		5:20 am

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:39 am	Joplin Lim.	1:45 am
8	4:00 am	Col. Ex.	4:05 am
11	4:45 am	K C St J Lm	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:50 pm	Local Pass.	3:00 pm
1	2:30 pm	Col & St J Sp	2:35 pm
7	6:57 am	Fast Mail	7:02 am
5	6:48 pm	Fast Mail	6:53 pm
635	6:20 pm	Boonville Passenger	

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:25 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15 am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	2:55 pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40 am
No. 692,	Local Frt., arr.	2:00 pm

504	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 am

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

515	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm
No. 516	arrives	3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives	5:00 am

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643,	Local Frt., dep.	6:00 am
No. 64,	Local Frt., arr.	3:00 pm
No. 637,	Local Pass., dep.	10:45 am
No. 636,	Local Pass., arr.	2:40 pm

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	4:55 p.m.	Local Pass.	5:30 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:14 am	Flyer	3:22 am
9	5:15 pm	Limited	5:25 pm
511		Local Freight	6:00 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm
6	12:45 am	Flyer	12:50 am
10	12:07 am	Limited	12:32 am

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—Three pet coons and cage, $10. Cohen's, Main and Lamine.

For Sale—A few fine White Wyandotte cockerels. 2309 South Kentucky.

For Sale—Household goods and fresh Jersey cow. 522 East Boonville street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Highleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale—One four room cottage; must be sold and moved at once. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Sale—Modern five room cottage west side; must be sold at once; good investment. Address "H," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—One of the best coal businesses in Sedalia. Good retail trade and contracts. Fine location. Address C. 31, care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—The hardware store at 110 West Main street at a bargain, or will sell at retail at cost; a good place to buy Christmas presents at a saving in price.—F. Taylor Cain.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

HOME REALTY CO.

We have an eight-room house and several lots to trade for young stock or mules.

Houses on monthly payments. See us at the rear of Sedalia Trust Co. building. Bell phone 656.

IN A BLACKMAIL NET

Caught by Clever Ruse After Demand for $10,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Frank Puras, declared to be the leader of one of the most daring black hand gangs that has ever terrorized this part of the country, was captured yesterday when he walked into a trap, expecting to receive $10,000 blackmail.

Acting under the direction of the state constaublary, Peter Chesicavago, whom Puras, it is alleged, had threatened with death, agreed to pay the sum demanded. Puras was captured as he sought the money.

Atend the Globe's Removal Sale this week. Big bargains.

Will Evans' carriage and baggage line. All calls, including private, answered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

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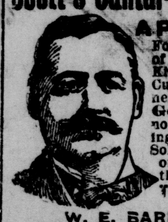

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For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms, 1009 East Sixth. Bell phone 1729.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1405 East Fourth.

Ror Rent—Modern six room cottage, 210 West Sixth. Apply Rogers Real Estate Co.

For Rent—Three downstairs rooms for light housekeeping; modern and complete. Call Bell 841.

For Rent—Five room house with good basement, on North Grand avenue. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Rent—My residence, furnished or unfurnished, 601 West Seventh St. A. B. Dempsey, Bell phone 230.

For Rent—Large front room with board; everything modern; no children. Mrs. Hartshorn, 219 W. Seventh

For Rent—My modern six room bungalow, Ninth and Lamine streets; heat furnished if desired.—Mrs. Olive Penquite.

For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Full second story Sedalia Printing Co. building; four splendid offices and 35x50 work room. Sedalia Printing Co., 104 East Fifth.

For Rent—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms by January 1; modern in every way. Mrs. F. L. Farley, corner Fourth and Grand. Bell phone 703.

For Rent—Parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, $22.50. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

TAILOR'S SIGNALS GO WRONG

Tries on New Shoes and Brings Volley from the Bar Room.

The tailor's shop is above a saloon. The tailor likes his German joy, and is such a steady customer that the saloonkeeper decided to put in a dumb waiter for the purpose of shooting the lager up to the tailor without having to carry it up to him or wait for the tailor to run down.

"Ve shall have signals, no?" suggested the tailor. "Ven I stamp my foot on der floor vonce, dot iss von beer. Ven I stamp two times, dot iss two beers, und so on."

"Dot iss it," responded the saloon keeper, with a smile that indicated his approval. "Von stamp iss von beer und two stamps iss two beers, und yet on so long as you stamp."

The saloon keeper had not been back in his bar room more than five minutes until he heard noise from above. He tried to count the stamps, but lost the count. He just loaded a dozen glasses of beer on the dumb waiter and sent them up. Then he went upstairs with four glases more. As he entered the tailor's door he was surprised to find no one in the shop but the tailor.

"Vot's der matter, Herman?" he said. "Vot are you doing? Are you gifing a barty?"

"Vot you mean? For vy iss all dis beer?" queried the tailor.

"For vy iss all dose stamps if not for beer?"

And Herman, to his financial terror, suddenly realized that he had been stamping on the floor. He was trying on a new pair of shoes.

They didn't try to put the beer back into the keg.

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WANTED

Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. Eula Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—To borrow $3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at $5500; $500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply 117 West Seventh St.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. J. W. Menefee, 800 West Broadway.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework; must be neat and clean; at 121 East Broadway.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants; experienced preferred; good wages; steady work. Apply Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Competent women for cooking and housework; excellent wages. Apply 415 West Broadway. Bell phone 2060.

LOST

Lost—A 17-jewel Elgin watch, between Seventeenth and Brown and Fourth and Ohio street. Return to this office for reward.

DIVORCES RARE IN CANADA

Surprising Difference Between Statistics of United States and Her Neighbor on the North.

There is a surprising difference between the divorce statistics of the United States and those of Canada. While in this country divorces are granted by the thousand, on the other side of the boundary the number rarely reaches even two figures annually. Since 1867 there has been a grand total of 136 divorces granted in Canada.

The figures are given in detail in the St. John Globe as follows:

In 1867-68 one was granted; in '69, one; '70, '71 and '72, none; '73, one '75, one; '76, one; '77, four; '78, three; '79, one; '84, one; '85, five; '86, one; '87, five; '88, two; '89, four; '90, two; '92, four; '93, seven; '94, six; '95, three; '96, one; '97, one; '98, three; '99, four; 1900, five; '01, two; '02, two; '03, seven; '04, six.

In 1905 nine were granted; in 1906, fourteen; 1907, five; 1908, eight, while the last season eclipsed all records with a total of

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FIRED FOR COWARDICE

Dilatory About Entering Shop Where a Man Was Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Patrolman Emil E. Kolar has been discharged in disgrace from the Chicago police department for cowardice.

A removal for cowardice prior to the punishment visited upon Kolar is not remembered by the oldest policeman in the department.

Kolar was patroling Halstead street last Monday night when Barnett Greenberg was shot dead in his pawn shop by a thief. The shot attracted a crowd and Kolar sulked behind.

The circumstances, which caused the discharge of Kolar, are set forth in the report made by Inspector Dorman, Kolar's superior officer.

JEALOUS WIFE'S DEED

Shot a Young Girl Because of Suspicions Not Warranted.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16.—Enraged over her husband's alleged attentions to Miss Sophie Birslow, Mrs. Edward Wilson leveled a shotgun at her husband and exclaimed:

"Sophie cannot have you. I will kill you."

Miss Birslow leaped in front of Wilson just as the wife pulled the trigger and received a load of buckshot in her heart. She was instantly killed. Mrs. Wilson is almost a raving maniac and the husband is frantic.

"Sophie was a good, pure girl and my wife's suspicions were unfounded," he said.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

J. J. McRoberts wants your order for "S" and Vigoral Flour.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an alias general execution, issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Henry county, Missouri, dated the eighth day of July, 1909, and directed to the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, in favor of Ardie B. Pretzinger and against F. H. Pretzinger, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, F. H. Pretzinger, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Part of lots number one and two, in block number thirty-five, of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot number one, thence north along the east line of Ohio avenue fifty-two feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel with Main street, fifty-seven feet; thence south parallel with the east line of Ohio avenue fifty-two feet, to the south line of said lots number one and two, thence west along the south line of said lots to the beginning, being a part of the east half of lot two, of the northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-five, north of range twenty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian, and I will, on

Saturday, the 18th Day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

M. T. HENDERSON,
As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

COLE CAMP ITEMS.

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 16.

Business is good.

Hy Goosen and family, of Lincoln, were in town trading with our merchants this week.

Peter Bockelman, an old citizen of Benton county, died Tuesday morning, and was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. Harms, mother of William Harms, a merchant of our city, died Tuesday morning, and will be buried Friday.

Henry Lumpe and wife, of Lincoln, were in our city this week trading; also Mrs. Charles Kesemann and Mrs. Herman Lumpe.

Hy Krauss will assist William Harms during Christmas at his store.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Lutheran church. Rev. Meyer and the children have prepared a fine program.

Lewis Harms is very sick, and will have a hard time to recover.

William Harms has bought the entire stock of merchandise of Fred Dickmann, his former partner.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

MIDY

Sold by all druggists

HEED THE WARNING

Many Sedalia People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are sick they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Sick kidneys expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of brick-dust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequently rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only; they cure sick kidneys, and rid the blood of uric poison. If you suffer from any of the above symptoms you can use no better remedy.

Sedalia people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Julia Crawford, 302 E. Seventh St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. For some time I was troubled by attacks of kidney complaint and was often laid up. I had severe pains in my kidneys and the secretions from these organs became irregular in passage and contained a sediment. Colds always aggravate my suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Bard's Drug Store, have never failed to go to the seat of the trouble and drive away the attack. I do not hesitate to give this remedy my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 30th day of September, 1909, and to me directed in favor of Henry C. Churchill as administrator of H. B. McCleverty, deceased, and against David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, which said execution was issued by said clerk by virtue and authority of a decree of accounting, judgment and order of sale, made and entered of record by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, in said cause, at its regular June term, 1909, against the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, towit:

The northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-three and range twenty-two, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate, including equity of redemption of the said defendants, David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, of, in and to said northeast quarter of section four, township forty-three, of range twenty-two, in Pettis county, Missouri, and I will, on

Saturday, the 18th Day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs

Dated this 19th day of Nov., 1909.

M. T. HENDERSON,
As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

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We sell round trips Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 to all points in Missouri and Arkansas on our lines, except St. Joseph, Mo.

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CONCORDIA CORN SHOW

Growers of Lafayette County Are Out in Force Today.

Concordia, Mo., Dec. 16.—Lafayette county corn growers are here in force today to attend the second annual corn show, held under the auspices of the Lafayette County Corn Growers' association.

When it comes to raising fine corn, farmers in this section of Missouri say "show me" to all unbelievers. It would be hard to find better corn in the country than is now on exhibition in Concordia.

About $200 in cash premiums will be given away to adult corn raisers and $75 to boys under 16. Secretary George A. Klingenberg says he anticipates by far the best show ever held in that part of the state.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Had One Initiation.

Fred Brown was initiated into the Woodmen of the World last night and Dr. E. F. Staats, E. M. Shields and Joseph Long were appointed a committee to arrange a social session for December 29.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

New Postoffice at Clark.

Clark, Mo., Dec. 16.—Clark citizens are all stuck up on account of the fine new postoffice building which will be ready for use in a short time. The building is one of the most attractive structures in town and is thought by some to be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Go to McGinley's for the well known "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Held a Tea Party Anniversary.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The anniversary of Boston's famous tea party, December 16, 1773, was celebrated today by the Boston Tea Party chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL SEASON

First Formal Dinner Tonight in Honor of the Cabinet—Woman's Cabinet Day Has Been Abolished at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—He who is known to his familiars as President William Howard Taft, and to all other Americans as "Bill," or the "Big Smile," having had his day, will now relapse into the background. Enter Mrs. William Howard Taft, who, as the first lady of the land, will now occupy the limelight for a time.

From now until New Year's day Mrs. Taft will be the center of interest, and the president will be known simply as the president's wife's husband. This state of affairs begins tonight, when Mrs. Taft will fire the first gun of her social campaign.

As usual, this first formal dinner of the season will be in honor of the cabinet. Mrs. Taft has attended many banquets in her capacity of wife of a cabinet member, but this is the first time she will preside over a really formal feed at the White House. With her tact, diplomacy, hospitable spirit and wide experience, there is no doubt tihat she will make an enviable record as a hostess.

After tonight's dinner to the members of the cabinet and their wives, there will be no formal social function at the White House until January 1, when the regular New Year's reception, which is official as well as social, will take place.

The other set events for the season are a reception in honor of the diplomatic corps on Tuesday, Jan. 4; a dinner in honor of the diplomatic corps on Tuesday, Jan. 11; a reception in honor of the federal judiciary on Tuesday, Jan. 18; a dinner in honor of the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court on Tuesday, Jan. 25; a reception to senators and representatives in congress on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and a reception to officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The dinners are set for 8 o'clock and the receptions will last from 9 until 10:30 o'clock. Heretofore the formal evening receptions at the White House have been held between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

Although Mrs. Taft has greatly improved in health during the past summer, it will be necessary for her to exercise much care during the coming season in order to be able to maintain her place as hostess at the White House. The physical breakdown of Mrs. Fairbanks, who is just now recovering in foreign lands, has been a warning to many official hostesses. In their anxiety to do their full duty to society they are very likely to overestimate their own strength.

Mrs. Taft has abolished the "Woman's Cabinet day" at the White House, which was instituted by Mrs. Roosevelt. Instead of keeping Tuesday morning, from 11 to 12 o'clock, as a time of meeting and discussing official social affairs, she will receive the wives of her husband's cabinet officers whenever they wish to call.

As the matter now stands, Tuesday morning is left to be disposed of as Mrs. Knox and other women of the cabinet see fit, while a call over the 'phone, if one wishes to take that precaution, will usually bring from Mrs. Taft an appointment, which meets the convenience of both the parties.

Mrs. Roosevelt used Tuesday morning for discussing official and personal affairs with the cabinet members' wives, and, aside from a review of matters of art, literature, domestic affairs, even expressed her preference for light colored gowns to be worn by the women.

She made a rule applying to members of the cabinet at all White House functions, requiring them to stand in line. Another subject which she discussed and partly carried her point was breaking the old custom of cabinet women serving refreshments at their regular Wednesday receptions.

Mrs. Taft will leave all these things to the personal taste of cabinet women, and at least until the first of January, when the really formal affairs begin, they will each have cozy tea table with which to cheer their callers.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president, has also prepared for an extensive social season. She will receive at the Gurley house, in the heart of the fashionable residential section, which has been leased by Mr. Sherman. Mrs. Sherman and the vice president will attend tonight's cabinet dinner at the White House.

The vice presidential mansion is a large and comfortable one, the rooms being large and commodious. In addition to the drawing room, originally intended for a music room, is the dining room and reception room, makes it possible to throw the entire first floor together for entertaining. The dining room faces on O street and has a southern exposure, making it particularly desirable for a Washington winter residence.

Among the former occupants was the late Senator Alger, of Michigan, and his family. The vice president will have many distinguished near neighbors, among them being the attorney general and Mrs. Wickersham, and the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Meyer, both of whom have Sixteenth street residences. Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker still retains his splendid winter home at Sixteenth and P streets, as does former Secretary of the Navy Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, of New York, are also near by, having leased the Fairchild Carpenter house.

A social event of considerable importance was the opening today of the loan exhibit at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Many pictures by prominent artists were shown, and social leaders of the capital attended the opening in large numbers.

MESSERLY'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

116-118-120 OSAGE AND CORNER SECOND STREET.

ONLY 7 SELLING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE big holiday rush is now on at this store in every department. Duplicate and reserve stocks are now out on the counters and our holiday display is at its best. Extra salespeople have been added so that everyone can be waited on promptly. We ask all who can to do their shopping of mornings. Store open every night until Christmas to accommodate customers who cannot come down town in day time. Bring the children to see Toyland and Fairyland of Dolls. Watch announcement in papers for old Santa's coming. Visit this store & see the largest and best Christmas stock in Sedalia.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Fancy Ties and Suspenders in boxes at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Muffler and Tie set in Christmas boxes at $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's House Slippers at 45c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Men's Silk Umbrellas, silver and gold trimmed handles, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Gold Cuff Buttons, the pair, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Scarf Pins 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's Silk Plush and Wool Caps at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's fancy Dress Shirts, Acorn brand, at $1.00, $1.19, $1.25, and $1.50.

Boys' Dress Shirts at 50c

Men's Kid Dress Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Men's Fine Handkerchiefs, direct from an eastern importer at 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Cigar Holders, Collar Boxes, Tie Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Glove Boxes at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00.

Men's Fine Dress Hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Men's Shoes at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, 4.00.

Silk Mufflers and Knit Mufflers at 50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.50.

Men's Fine Sweater Coats at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 to $4.00.

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Extra fine pure sugar assorted cream mixed candy, the pound 10c

Pure sugar stick candy, the pound 10c

Fancy crystal mixed candy, the pound 12½c

Fancy Yankee crisp candy, the pound 15c

Extra fancy peanut crisp, the pound 17½c

Chocolate cover cream bar, the pound 15c

Lemon and orange slice, the pound 15c

Fancy clocolates, the lb, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and.. 35c

Fancy creamed cocoanut candy, the pound 25c

Fancy creamed stuffed dates, pound 25c

Extra hand picked dates, 3 pounds for 25c

Extra select 5-Crown Figs, lb 20c

Extra fancy Naval Sweet Oranges, dozen—30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

Malaga Grapes, extra select, the lb 20c

Extra select hand picked Apples, the peck 40c

Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Etc.

HOLLY

Fresh Holly direct from best Holly groves in the world. Medium sack 5c

Large sack 10c

Ladies, Misses & Childrens Cloaks & Ladies Tailor Made Suits For Christmas Gifts at Almost Half-Price

We have thrown our entire line of Ladies' Fine Cloaks into five lots, and priced them so very low that the saving of money on Cloaks will buy your Christmas gifts in other lines. Don't delay your Cloak buying, as they will go quickly at lot prices:

Lot 1—Ladies' all wool plain beaver and fancy beaver long Cloaks, this season's styles, braid and button trimmed, worth from $5.00 to $7.50; choice of lot at 3.98

Lot 2—Ladies' all wool, plain and fancy kersey and beaver long Cloaks, this season's styles, braid, velvet and button trimmed, black colors, and worth from $8.00 to $11.00; choice of lot 6.49

LOT 3—Ladies' plain and fancy long cloaks, made up after this season's most approved style; velvet, braid and button trimmed, black and colors, worth from $12.00 to $15.69; choice of lot 7.89

LOT 4—Ladies' all wool long cloaks, plain and fancy striped kerseys, chiffon broadcloth and Scotch cloakings in a variety of this season's best and most dressy styles, worth up to $16.50; choice from lot 9.98

LOT 5—Comprises the latest novelties in fancy long cloaks, each one made by man-tailors after the latest imported models, handsomely trimmed with braid, buttons and velvet, worth from $17.50 to $25.00; choice of lot 14.98

One small lot ladies' heavy short cloaks, all wool beaver kersey and Scotch fabrics; carried over; worth from $3.50 to $7.00; choice from lot 4.90

One lot heavy short cloaks, made from all wool kersey, caricul and Irish frieze; warm for school wear, etc.; worth up to $10; choice from lot 1.69

Children cloaks, in sale, $2.25; curly beaverskin cloaks at $1.79; children's heavy cloth long cloaks, $2.00 values for $1.49; $3.00 values for $2.19; $4.00 values for $2.98; $5.00 values for $3.75; $6.00 values for $4.49.

Mens Overcoats in our Big Christmas Sale

Men's all wool beaver overcoats, worth up to $10.00, at 4.98

Men's heavy all wool beaver, kersey and fancy striped overcoats, worth up to $12.50; in sale at 8.49

See our extra special Overcoat offerings in Christmas sale at $9.98, $11.50, $12.98, $14.98, $16.49, $17.98—worth from $12.50 to $25.00.

Toyland bids you welcome—on every turn you find Toys. Hardly a thing made that is not on our Toy booth. Here you find the good dependable Toys, the kind that helps to develop your boy or girl along the lines of usefulness. A visit to Toyland will more than pay, as our Toys are priced lower than anywhere in Sedalia.

Ladies' fancy Lace and Silk Collars at 25c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Ladies' Kid and Wool Gloves and Mittens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.50.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

Ladies' Wool Scarfs 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Silk waists for gifts at $3.49, $3.98, $4.49, $5.00.

Silk Waist patterns, put up in neat boxes, at $2.69, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.

Latest colors and weaves in all Wool Dress Goods, for gifts, the yard 49c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.25.

Fine imported Table Linens, as gifts, the yard, 49c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

Here you find games in a variety of kinds and sizes, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Fulton printing outfits at 10c, 15c and 25c.

A B C blocks at 5c, 10c and 25c.

Fine China

See our big sample line of fine imported china at. choice 10c

Fine china salad bowls, tea cups and saucers, plates, vases, etc., at 12c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

See our fine parlors lamps from $2.49 to $6.00.

Fine linen Napkins, the dozen 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

Linen Scarfs, Center Pieces and Lunch Cloths at 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Jewel Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Scissors Sets and Novelties at 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.98.

Fancy White Aprons, hand made, 50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.50.

Ladies' House Slippers, fur top, at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Fine Kid Dress Shoes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Jewelry, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Rings, Barrettes, Back Combs, Etc.

Handkerchiefs

We have just received our last shipment of Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs. The prettiest line we have ever shown at 3c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Fancy and Plain Hair Ribbons, the yard—5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c.

Best grades all wool Blankets in white and colors:

$5.00 Wool Blankets $3.00

$4.50 Wool Blankets $2.69

$6.00 Wool Blankets $4.98

$7.50 Wool Blankets $5.50

$10.00 Wool Blankets $7.49

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AT THE CHURCHES

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ADDITIONS AT THE SERVICES ON THE SABBATH.

FIRST METHODIST LED THE LIST

The Torrey Revival Meetings Are Bringing Forth Some Good Results—Other New Members Next Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily)

Rev. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, had thirty-one additions to the membership Sunday, all except two being adults. There were seventeen baptisms. It was a great day. Other additions are expected next Sunday.

Rev. W. A. McClanahan, of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, had three additions to the membership roster, with still others to come.

There were five baptisms at the East Broadway Christian church, the Rev. E. H. Williamson, pastor, Sunday night. Others are expected next Sunday.

At the First Baptist church, the Rev. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor, there were six additions to the church and three baptisms Sunday night.

There were three additions to the First Congregational church, the Rev. Harold Cooper, pastor, making a total of fifteen since the Torrey meetings closed. There will be other additions next Sunday.

"How to Continue the Revival" was the topic Rev Clagett preached upon at the Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday. His suggestion was that members of the church work personally among their friends to bring still others to Christ.

Sunday night, at the East Sedalia Baptist church, of which the Rev. Roscoe C. Miller is pasor, there were two additions to the membership by letter.

There were three additions to the Second Congregational church Sunday—two in the morning and one at night. The Rev. Eli Slifer, of Chicago, has filled the pulpit there the past two Sundays, since the resignation of the Rev. F. J. Hart, but he departed today for Kansas City and it is not known who will succeed him here.

Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, had six additions to the membership Sunday morning, and the new members were baptized during the afternoon. There have been fifteen additions to the church since the close of the Torrey meetings.

There will be an increase in the membership of several other of the local churches within the next fortnight, but just how many are to unite with the denominations of their choice cannot be stated.

Just how many conversions there have been in Sedalia during and following the Torrey meetings is not known, as two or three of the local divines interrogated on the subject by the Democrat-Sentinel did not deem it advisable to make the exact figures public.

SERVED TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Shelley Entertained Sedalians.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Shelly, the latter formerly Miss Amelia Heller, of this city, very delightfully entertained a company of lady and gentlemen friends at a sumptuous turkey dinner and supper at their home at Green Ridge Sunday. The following were guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Larey, Misses Grace Harbit, Clara Heller, Bessie King and Messrs. Charles E. Messerly, jr., Frank Paulus, Frank Wollmer, of Green Ridge, also Dr. Clabaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis, of Green Ridge.

MASHED MAN'S INSTEP

Fred Freese Met With Painful Injury This Forenoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Fred Freese, residing at 130 East St. Louis street, while assisting in erecting a new boiler at the plant of the Economy Steam Heating Co. at 10 o'clock this morning, suffered a painful accident to his left foot when a steel beam, weighing more than 500 pounds, fell on the instep, badly mashing it.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned and after dressing the wound ordered the patient removed to his home, where he is resting nicely.

Harry Suter Led League.

Harry Suter, of this city, a pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, was the best fielding pitcher in the American league in 1909, he having played in eighteen games without an error, giving him a fielding average of 1000.

In the eighteen games he had six putouts and nineteen assists.. Four other pitchers had a percentage of 1000, but in each case the twirler participated in only ten games.

B. OF L. E. MEETING

THE BIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

IT WAS HELD BY DIVISION NO. 178

Mr. C. E. Games Was Made Chief Engineer and Also Elected Delegate to the International Convention at Detroit.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The biennial election of officers of Sedalia division No. 178, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was held Sunday afternoon, resulting as follows:

Chief Engineer—C. E. Games.
First Engineer—P. H. Finch.
Second Engineer—J. E. Walker.
First Assistant Engineer—William Rast.
Second Assistant Engineer—Chas. Boyle.
Third Assistant Engineer—L. E. Griffen.
Guide—John P. Alcorn.
Chaplain—C. W. Goodwin.
Delegate Legislative Board—R. J. Mann.
Alternate Delegate Legislative Board—John Padon.
Local Chairman—R. J. Mann.
Local Committee—George C. McClure and John Padon.
Secretary of Insurance—Charles Boyle.
Medical Examiner at Jefferson City—Dr. W. A. Clark.

C. E. Games was elected the delegate to the grand international convention to be held at Detroit, Mich., in May and G. C. McClure was elected alternate.

The installation of officers-elect will be held on the second meeting day in January.

TOOK THE WRONG TRAIN

Mr. John W. Gross Said Not a Word Regarding This.

Mr. John W. Gross, head salesman at the C. A. Guenther dry goods emporium, of Sedalia, wanted to go to Sweet Springs last Sunday afternoon, says the Lamonte Record.

Upon his arrival at the railway station he asked a bystander which train he should take. The bystander motioned toward the main line train and Mr. Gross climbed aboard.

He was not aware of the mistake until the conductor was ready to take his ticket. Mr. Gross left the train at Lamonte and returned to Sedalia on train No. 8.

DREAM POINTED WAY

To House Where Woman Found Hubby's Second Wife.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.—A dream which vividly portrayed a marriage certificate hidden away in a drawer caused Mrs. Evalyn Smith to start an investigation into her marriage to Howard W. Smith. Now a special master in chancery, appointed to hear the evidence in the case, has made a recommendation that a divorce be granted to the woman.

Mrs. Smith says she found that her husband was living in Mount Holly with another woman.

A search of the house revealed the certificate in a bureau drawer, she said, as portrayed in her dream. She names Mrs. Kate O'Donnell Smith, of Mount Holly, as co-respondent. According to the certificate her husband and Mrs. O'Donnell were married in 1901.

THE WINTER BIRD

NAMED ON SUNDAY

TWO BRANCHES OF THE C. K. AND L. OF A .HELD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

DELEGATES: COLLINS AND MURPHY

They Are to Represent the Sedalia Membership at National Convention to Be Held in St. Louis May 24, 1910.

(From Monday's Daily)

St. Vincent de Paul branch No. 159, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, elected the following officers at their regular meeting Sunday afternoon:

Spiritual adviser—Rev. B. R. McNamee.
President—Mrs. J. D. Murphy.
Vice president — Mrs. Patrick Downs.
Recording secretary—Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.
Financial secretary — Miss Irene Brooks.
Treasurer—Miss Mae Lafferty.
Sergeant at arms—Charles McAuliss.
Sentinel—Miss Mae Brady.
Trustee—J. D. Murphy.
Medical examiner—Dr. M. T. Collins.
Delegate to national convention, to be held in St. Louis May 24, 1910—J. D. Murphy.
Alternate delegate—Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

Sacred Heart branch No. 157, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, held their annual election of officers Sunday afternoon, resulting in the following being selected:

Spiritual adviser—Rev. S. Nelberg.
President—Mrs. Elizabeth Otis.
Vice president—Frank Wagner.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Shields Smith.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Condon.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Friemel.
Sergeant at arms — Mrs. Mary Rowe.
Sentinel—Mrs. William Franken.
Trustee—Miss Stella Condon.
Medical examiner—Dr. M. T. Collins.
Delegate to national convention, to be held in St. Louis May 24, 1910—Dr. M. T. Collins.
Alternate delegate—Frank Wagner.

Taft Goes to New York.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft departed today for New York, where, tonight, he will speak before the diamond jubilee celebration of the Methodist Episcopal church mission in Africa. Tomorrow he will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of he Yale corporation.

The Will of Mr. Broyles.

The will of the late J. F. Broyles was admitted to probate by Judge D. E. Kennedy today. Deceased left everything to his wife, Margaret F. Broyles, who was named executrix.

Little Change in the Strike.

There was little change Sunday in the switchmen's strike situation. The railroads claim they are moving freight satisfactorily and are steadily improving the service, while the strikers dispute this.

THE ALLIANCE MET

SUM OF $100 LEFT OVER FROM REVIVAL GIVEN TO THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer Now President of the Ministerial Body and the Rev. W. A. McClanahan Is the Secretary.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The regular meeting of the Ministers' Alliance was held this forenoon.

By unanimous vote it was decided to turn the balance of $100 left from the Dr. Torrey evangelistic services, after all bills had been paid, over to the Y. M. C. A. to help pay the salary of Secretary J. H. Piper.

The Alliance was reorganized with the following list of officers:

President—Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.
Vice president—Rev. D. M. Clagett.
Secretary—Rev. W. A. McClanahan.

The Alliance decided to meet hereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month.

At the meeting next Monday a full report of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. and future plans relative to the erection of a home will be submitted by the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The Salvation Army made a report of the work done during the cold spell, and earnestly solicited the cooperation of the churches in caring for the destitute.

Mechanics' Lien Is Filed.

A mechanics' lien for $312.80 was filed in circuit court today by the Sturges Lumber company vs. J. A. Capen and John T. Loveland. Hon. C. E. Yeater is attorney for the plaintiff.

IT WAS MURDER

SENATOR RAYNER DENOUNCES THE BLOODY ACTS OF PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

DEMANDS THAT HE BE PUNISHED

In Fiery Speech in Senate Chamber Statesman Calls Upon the Nation to Avenge the Deaths of the Americans.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Designating President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, as "one of the criminals of the age," Senator Rayner today addressed the senate on his resolution offered last week, authorizing President Taft to take all the necessary steps to apprehend Zelaya and bring him to trial on the charge of the murder of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

"What I am concerned in now," said Senator Rayner, "is not the belligerent rights of the revolutionists, or, in case of their success, their recognition either as the defacto or the dejure government, but in the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelaya. This government is a cowardly government if it does not make an example of Zelaya before the eyes of the civilized world. If the two American citizens have been murdered by Zelaya he must be made to pay the penalty for his crimes."

FORMER SEDALIAN DEAD

Burial Services Conducted by the Rev. D. M. Clagett.

The Rev. D. M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, returned Saturday morning from Adrian, Mo., where, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, he conducted funeral services over the remains of Barnett Langford, a former Sedalian, who died from tuberculosis at Albuquerque, N. M., on December 6.

Mr. Langford was a former business college student in Sedalia, and had been sojourning in New Mexico for his health. He was married last June, his wife and his parents surviving him.

LEO NOW IN NEW ORLEANS

Young Man Who Learned Telegraphy in Sedalia.

Leo Lennartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennartz, of 400 Wilkerson street, who learned telegraphy in Sedalia under Mr. Frank E. Gibbons, manager of the Western Union office, is now working in the Western Union office at New Orleans, La., and writes home that he likes his work and also the Crescent City exceedingly well.

On leaving Sedalia, Leo first went to Kansas City, where he worked some time for the Western Union, and went thence to Texas, his last employment in the Lone Star state being at Dallas, from where he went to New Orleans.

The climate is ideal at New Orleans at this season of the year, and if Leo follows in the wake of most of the people who secure employment there he will remain at least until after the Mardi Gras celebration next March, after which he will "hike" north.

SOLD TO STUDENT

RESULTED IN SALOON MAN AT ROLLA, MO., BEING FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

BARTENDERS ARE CAREFUL NOW

Previous Efforts to Stop Law Violations Were Not Successful, but One Conviction Did the Work All Right.

Rolla, Mo., Dec. 13.—Following the arrest and conviction of a young man of Rolla for buying a can of beer for a student of the School of Mines, the saloon keepers of Rolla have stopped the sale of intoxicants to students.

The case was that of Edward Gordon, 20 years old, a clerk, who was fined $50 in the justice court of T. D. Smith December 3.

This incident has done more to prevent the sale of liquor to students than any plan heretofore devised. Although the state laws make the sale of intoxicating liquors to students of state educational institutions a misdemeanor, prosecution of the saloon keepers in Rolla has been unsuccessful. Last May the grand jury made an investigation. Many students testified. but the state failed to make a case.

When a student goes into a saloon in Rolla now, he hears a stereotyped form of greeting:

"Sorry. I haven't any personal feeling against you, but I want to keep my license."

INVITATIONS TO A DANCE

The Phi Lambda Epsilon Sends Out a Total of 175 Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily)

The Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity Sunday mailed to Sedalians 175 invitations for the fraternity's annual Christmas ball to be given at the Sedalia hall on Monday night. December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meuschke and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell will chaperone the guests.

There will be twenty regular dancing numbers and four extra numbers. Music will be furnished by Hiner's orchestra, of Kansas City.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

KING MAY BE DYING

Report That King Leopold Is Near End Circulates in Brussels.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—King Leopold was reported dying today, but the report lacked confirmation. It is known that the condition of his majesty has reached the critical stage, but death may not be at hand.

The physicians decided this morning to operate tomorrow if no change occurs. The king consulted with a lawyer about his will today.

Postponed he Meeting.

A meeting of the farmers of the High Point Farmers' club was to have been held Saturday night, but was postponed until the first Saturday night in January.

New Addition for Mexico.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mexico is experiencing such a rapid growth that J. W. Lee and W. W. Williams have purchased a ten-acre tract of land near Hardin college and will make a new addition to the city out of it.

NINE MEN FROZEN

THEIR DEAD BODIES DISCOVERED STIFF IN A YAWL IN LAKE ERIE.

TRULY GREWSOME FIND SUNDAY

Part of the Crew of the Missing Car Ferry — Feared Twenty-Three More Perished—Victims All Identified.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half-mast, the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Captain Gerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port late Sunday the frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning, carrying thirty-two men, and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

For forty-eight hours the Commodore Perry has been scouring the waters of Eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry. As the lookout on the Perry sighted a tiny half-sunken yawl at about noon yesterday orders were given to steam down upon the object.

The use of glasses discovered the boat to be loaded with nine men. As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half watter-logged yawl, the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw that they had arrived too late. The nine occupants of the boat, which was marked "Bessemer and Marquette No. 4," were frozen stiff.

News of the finding of the bodies had reached the city and thousands of persons swarmed to the wharves. Men with tackle set to work raising the bodies to the dock, where wagons were in waiting. The procession of dead passed through the principal streets of the city with hundreds of people following.

Conneaut, O., where most of the men live, was notified by telephone and a hundred residents of that city arrived here within two hours.

They were taken directly to the coroner's morgue, where the following identifications were made:

H. Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley; William Hay, J. W. Sovars, waiter; G. R. Smith, steward; T. Steel, fireman; J. Shenk, fireman; J. Hart, oiler; O'Hagan, Charles Allen, all of Conneaut.

The cook of the car ferry was the only man to wear an overcoat. The eight other men were dressed in overalls and jumpers, indicating that the departure from the car ferry had been hurried. In the bow end of the boat was found complete clothing for one man, and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained ten men and that one, becoming crazed, discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy waters of Lake Erie.

Captain Driscoll said last night:

"There was a heavy sea running at the time we sighted the yawl and we had some difficulty in reaching it. As we made her out with our glasses, eight of the men were sitting up in the boat, their life preservers strapped about their shoulders. The ninth man lay at the bottom of the boat, frozen to the slat flooring. Their clothing was heavy with frozen water. We did not attempt to take the nine dead men on board, as we feared the vessel would capsize if my men attempted to board it."

SKATERS THROUGH ICE

Fatalities Open Season in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Five deaths have resulted from the inauguration of the ice skating season yesterday in this state and New Jersey.

Four of the victims were boys who had ventured on thin ice, and the fifth was a father, who was drowned after rescuing his 12-year-old son from a similar fate.

Two Teachers Drown.

Ann Arbor, O., Dec. 13.—Nelson Davids and Mary Mylander, both school teachers, were drowned yesterday while skating on the Portage river.

Corn and Wheat Reach Top Notch.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat and corn advanced to new high records for this year's crop today on reports that wet weather will delay movement.

December wheat touched $1.11⅛, May $1.11¼; December corn, 64⅛c, May, 67c.

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617 OHIO

PAT SHEEDY DEAD

WORLD FAMOUS GAMBLER WHO RECOVERED COUPLE OF FAMOUS PICTURES.

HE DIED IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

Through Knowledge of Underworld Got Back Painting Stolen Twenty-Five Years Before—Also Panel for Raisuli.

New York, Dec. 13.—Patrick F. Sheedy, the best known gambler in the country, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, 161 West Thirty-fourth street. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Sheedy has been ill since June and had been confined to his bed for the past two months. His family and friends had expected his death for several days.

Pat Sheedy "gave up the game" seven years ago. He quit roaming around the world, playing in the coin of any realm for stakes as high as the roof. The decision to become an art dealer may have followed the active interest he took in the recovery in April, 1901, of Gainesborough's stolen masterpiece, "The Duchess of Devonshire." It disappeared in 1876 from the Agnews' art rooms in London and for twenty-five years the hunt for it was continued by the cleverest detectives in Europe and this country.

Sheedy astonished the police and lovers of art by announcing that he would recover the picture if intrusted with the reward of $5,000. No questions were to be asked. Pat Sheedy's word was as good as his bond, and the money was delivered.

The picture was surrendered to one of the Agnews in Chicago. Sheedy using his knowledge of the under world, learned that the picture was brought to this country about 1885, and stored in a warehouse in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia. It had been stolen by Adam Worth, who went from New York to London years ago to become the "King of Fences" for European and American thieves. Worth died soon after the picture was restored and left to Sheedy as a legacy what was claimed to be an original Murillo.

Worth had come to be looked upon by his confreres as the brainiest man in the business and all the efforts of the police of England, France and America failed to connect him with some of the most daring robberies in history. He looted some of the largest banks in American cities, engineered many famous private "hauls" in England and his accomplices all over Europe bewildered the police by their gigantic successes.

In the lining of a metal trunk the Gainsborough was secreted and taken to America. Worth even concealing its being in his possession from his most trusted "pal" One of these who suspected him of having it arranged on one occasion a police trap, but the only result was that Worth learned of their plans and gave his would-be betrayer a thorough thrashing.

Afterward Worth visited Paris and South Africa, and for more than twenty-five years nothing was heard of the painting. Various negotiations for its restoration failed through fear that the giving up of the property would lead to the conviction of the thief.

Sir George Lewis, Agnews' lawyer, was approached on one occasion, but as the reward originally offered would not be raised and Agnews would not undertake to guarantee the safety of the thief, these plans fell through. The cost of the painting has practically been $119,275, taking into consideration twenty-five years' interest at 5 per cent on the original purchase price.

The concealment of this painting for a quarter of a century was almost as famous an accomplishment as the original theft. Worth during this time was extremely active as a bank robber, forger and general highwayman, exen successfully planning the theft of $1,000,000 worth of diamonds from the De Beers, of South Africa. He was in touch with gangs of crooks all over Europe, none of whom, however, ever succeeded in obtaining any information from him, though numerous attempts to blackmail the painting out of him were attempted. Only once during his career of crime did he find himself in prison, and this was owing to a piece of clumsiness on the part of an accomplice.

Finally, after looting about $3,000,000—a conservative estimate—from the public in the face of every police and other precautions, Worth fell upon evil days and was reduced to poverty. It was at this time that he came in contact with Sheedy, who mentioned his name to Robert A. Pinkerton. Pinkerton knew that Worth was the man who had stolen the Gainesborough, and finally, after giving the thief guarantees of safety, negotiations were opened up with Moreland Agnew, who made a special trip to America, and as a result of the meeting with Pinkerton went back to Europe with the picture in his possession.

By means of the rent in the canvas he was able to fit the Gainesborough into its original frame; and the painting again found its way before the public. It was finally purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan for $150,000 and is now at his art galleries, 13 Princes' Gate, London.

Curiously enough, it was the fame which he gained as the recoverer of the missing Gainesborough, which detectives on both sides of the Atlantic had failed to locate, which led to Sheedy's being told about an ancient panel painting by Correggio.

In Morocco it became noised about that there was an American who could nose out hidden masterpieces, and eventually a hint was conveyed to Sheedy by a foreign resident in the interior that Raisull held an ancient European painting on wood, which the brigand chief believed to possess some incredible value. So to Morocco from Nivo came the American discoverer of the Gainesborough to ascertain the truth about the new picture.

No one needs to be reminded, of course, that it was the notorious Raisull who ventured to capture Mr. Perdicaris and other foreigners on the outskirts of Tangier and to hold them for ransom. Instead of being swept away when once his preposterous terms had been granted, Raisull was perforce recognized as a governor up to the very walls of Tangier or over the district he had raided, and there this interesting personality and erstwhile cattle lifter and highwayman, foster brother and partner of a previous governor of Tangier, rules supreme and snaps his fingers at the treaty rights of foreigners. He was open to deal, however, with the individual "Nazarene," who would pay for the board he had inherited from his grandfather. Abdallah, along with a great idea as to its value. And at last the two came to terms, although the price paid to Raisull by Sheedy has been kept a secret, and the American took the ancient Correggio away with him, after having twice packed up and prepared to leave empty handed in disgust at the extravagant terms upon which the brigand chief insisted.

Xmas Money Goes a Long Ways When You Buy Here

This is a puzzling time—a time that taxes the thought of all the people—for we are loth to imagine there's a man, woman or child in all this country round who has not some one to remember on Christmas day. Let us try and help you out. In the first place, we want to impress upon your mind that we are this year, of all years, headquarters for Holiday Goods. We cannot mention all we have suitable for presents.

FATHER OR BROTHER—	MOTHER OR SISTER—	SWEETHEART OR FRIEND—	BABY OR CHILD—
Automobile Clock.	Bake Dishes.	Bar Pins.	Child's Cup.
Bag Tag.	Bag.	Emblem Button.	Child's Set.
Brass Clock.	Belt Pin.	Bracelet.	Child's Pin Set.
Cane.	Bread Tray.	Cloth Brushes	Child's Ring.
Cigar Stand.	Brooch.	Brush and Comb Set.	Baby Spoon. Bracelet.
Clothes Brush.	Cake Basket.	Clock.	Cuff Pins.
Collar Button.	Carving Set.	Chafing Dish.	Hair Brush.
Diamond Ring.	Chafing Dish.	Combination Set.	Hair Comb.
Emblem Pin.	Neck Chain.	Cut Glass.	Locket.
Eye Glass Chain.	Coffee Percolator.	Diamond Ring.	Baby Pins.
Diamond Stud.	Comb.	Hat Pin.	Neck Chain.
Fob.	Cream and Sugar Set.	Jewel Case.	Souvenir Spoons, Silver Bell.
Fountain Pen.	Cream set.	Fountain Pen.	And Hundreds
Hat Brush.	Cuff Pins.	Military S t.	of Other
Match Safe.	Cut Glass	Manicure Set.	Articles
Military Brushes.	Diamond Brooch.	Napkin ring.	Too
Office Clock.	Hair Comb.	Pearl or gold pen.	Numerous
Ring.	Hat Pin	Purse.	to Mention.
Scarf Pin.	Jewell Case.	Signet Ring.	
Shaving Set.	Locket.	Sleeve Buttons.	
Traveling Set.	Manicure Set.	Toilet Set.	
Umbrella.	Opera Glass.	Traveling Set.	
Vest Chain.	Purse.	Opera Glass.	
Watch.	Thimble.	Umbrella.	

Of course, we can only mention a few of the many articles, but we extend to you this personal invitation to call and inspect our stock while the assortment is most complete.

We shall be glad to hold, and deliver on Christmas Eve, anything you may wish to select at this time. Our prices are not holiday prices—they are regular prices, as low as we can make them.

Open evenings until 11 o'clock till Christmas.

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DEATH IN A RIVER

ALMOST AN ENTIRE FAMILY PERISHED IN CHILLY WATERS.

MOTHER AND BABE ALONE SURVIVE

Father Took His Children and His Brother for Ride on Ice—Broke Through and All Lost Their Lives.

Hearst News Service.

Kent, O., Dec. 11.—A hole in the ice and a sled floating on the back waters bore mute evidence this evening of a drowning accident on the Cuyahoga river here in which five persons went to their death unseen. Of a family of seven, a mother and her young babe only survive. The dead are Frank Cormanie, aged 33; Florence Cormanie, aged 9; Helen Cormanie, aged 7; Mabel Cormanie, aged 4, and Russell Cormanie, aged 22. Shortly after noon today Frank Cormanie, accompanied by his three daughters and his brother, Russell, went to the river to give the little ones a sled ride on the ice. When Henry Cahill, a neighbor, went to the Cormanie home this evening he found the mother distracted over the long absence of the party. Cahill went to the river and made a search, resulting in finding a hole in the ice and the sled floating on the water. Further search resulted in locating the bodies of the five victims.

Operated Upon By Dr. Kelly.

Dr. P. E. Williams, of Tipton, accompanied by Dr. Wilson, of Fortuna, was in the city Saturday, while the latter underwent an operation, performed by Dr. Kelly at the latter's office. Both physicians returned to their respective homes during the afternoon.

CARTHAGE TO FIGHT ON

Citizens Determined Not to Give in to Water Company.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 13.—Ten years of battling with the water works company in this city has developed in Carthagenians a fighting spirit that will probably solve the water situation here.

Realizing the company has harassed them with a view of making them offer to buy the old plant, the residents have decided to make shift until they can get a supply from the city's plant. This spirit is manifested everywhere today.

The workmen are burrowing in the frozen earth to make connections in the district in which the municipal mains are laid. In a few days from one-fourth to one-third of the city will have fire protection and a good supply of water.

The worst danger is of disease from the dry sewers.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MET

Queen City Grove No. 1 Elected Officers Friday Night.

Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, held its annual election of officers Friday night, with the following result:

Guardian—Rosa C. Thomas.
Advisor—Mary Watson.
Clerk—Laura Shields.
Assistant clerk—E. M. Shields.
Banker—Mildred Neighbors.
Chaplain—May Olmsted.
Attendant—Gertrude Kolbohn.
Inner Sentinel—Mary Riddle.
Outer Sentinel—S. Holdner.
Musician—Laura Kolbohn.

Managers—Marjorie Sheets for one year, Effie Staats for two years and Louise Clingenpeel for three years.

Physicians—Dr. H. L. Barnum, Dr. A. J. Campbell, Dr. Minerva Knott, Dr. E. F. Staats.

Carpeted a Church Floor.

F. L. Ludemann, the carpet and rug dealer, completed his contract for the new carpet for the new East Sedalia Baptist church last week, and the floor of that edifice is now covered with a beautiful carpet.

To Keep the Poor Warm.

The sum of $12 has been raised by generous Sedalians for keeping open the Salvation Army hall at night during the severe cold weather.

AWFUL RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY

Weeping Eczema Kept Spreading on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures—Grateful Father Tells of

CURE ACHIEVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"It gives me great pleasure to express my deep gratitude in appreciation of the incalculable benefit that the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent did my little boy. He had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. When people see him now they ask, 'What did you get to cure your baby?' and all we can say is, 'It was the Cuticura Remedies.' So in us Cuticura will always have firm and warm friends. (Signed) George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., September 26 and November 4, 1907."

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

Rely on Cuticura Remedies.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for eczemas, irritations and inflammations, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c.), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Parisian Actress.

Mlle. Granier, the great Parisian actress, who has been summoned to appear before Kaiser Wilhelm at the Castle of Prince Henckel Von Donnesmarck. The kaiser is very fond of the French artists and has made it a point to witness performances by all of them. Mlle. Granier will appear in a number of one-act plays.

HE MARRIED 25 COUPLES

Ceremony Performed Saurday Made Twenty-Five This Year.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Claud R. Brown, a young plasterer, and a son of S. F. Brown, of Arlington Heights, and Miss Alpha McMullin, of Beaman, were united in wedlock by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the church study at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Saturday's ceremony made the twenty-fifth wedding which the Rev. Campbell has solemnized this year.

John V. Nichols and Jennie Stowe, both of Sedalia, were married by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Other marriage licenses issued Saturday were:

W. H. Goodin and Gertrude M. Thompson, both of Windsor.

J. V. McGee, of Sedalia, and Laura B. Adams, of Warrensburg.

Mr. McLaughlin Operated On.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Allan B. McLaughlin, of the firm of McLaughlin Bros., furniture dealers, Saturday afternoon underwent a delicate operation at the office of Dr. M. C. Alderman, in the Porter building, on West Fourth street. The patient stood the operation nicely and rallied shortly afterwards. Last night he was pronounced better.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

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You can never go amiss in deciding on a nice pipe, but can easily go amiss on selecting it, unless you get it here. We will see to it that you choose aright and will guarantee satisfaction.

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Dan Wilcox,

DRUGGIST

104 WEST MAIN STREET.

BANK ROBBERS GET $3,200

Vault Wrecked and Yeggmen Escape on Handcar.

Carlisle, Ia., Dec. 11.—Dynamiters wrecked the vault of the Farmers' Savings bank of Carlisle at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and got away with $3,200. They escaped on a handcar, which was found in South Des Moines a few hours later.

The robbers broke open the Rock Island toolhouse and got crowbars with which they broke down the front door of the bank. They then blew a hole in the side of the vault, large enough to admit a man. One of the yeggmen crawled inside, released the combination and the vault door flew open.

Three other explosions tore off the other doors, and the robbers seized the money and fled. The job looks like the work of a gang of professionals. This is the third robbery in this vicinity in the last two months, in which a total of $6,050 has been obtained.

Don't.. Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

FAT HOGS SELL AT $8.50

This Was on the Market in Kansas City on Saturday.

Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Not since 1882 have heavy hogs brought as high a price on the local market as was reached today when the best grade sold at $8.50 per hundred.

Associated Press.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—The best heavy hogs on the local market sold at $8.45 today—a new record price.

MR. STEELE WON HIS CASE

Secured Verdict for Defendant in a $40,000 Suit.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Hon. W. D. Steele returned Saturday evening from Boonville, where for the past two and one-half days he had been one of the leading attorneys for the defense in the famous suit for $40,000 brought in the Cooper county circuit court by Aubrey Cole against Basil W. Levens, one of Cooper county's most respected citizens, for the alienation of Mrs. Cole's affections.

The case was begun Thursday morning and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Levens. Immediately afterwards hundreds of the defendant's friends swarmed to his side to congratulate him, while many more called him by telephone and expressed their appreciation of his securing a verdict.

Mr. Steele, Judge W. M. Williams and C. D. Corum represented Mr. Levens, while Sangree & Bohling and John Cosgrove represented Cole.

The case was one of the most interesting and widely noticed cases ever tried in that county.

SELECTED THE DELEGATES

Pettis County Democrats Chose Representatives for State Meeting.

(From Sunday's Daily)

In response to a call by Chairman Bell Hutchinson the democratic central committee of Pettis county met in the criminal court room Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to attend the democratic state meeting, to be held in Kansas City July 8, 1910.

Chairman Hutchinson presided and I. N. Sprecher acted as secretary.

On motion, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to select the names of eight to act as delegates, and the following were appointed: W. S. Sneed, R. E. Guthrie, John Menefee, jr., George Spears and C. L. Turner, and they reported the following as their selection for delegates:

John T. Heard, George H. Scruton, J. T. Montgomery, Bell Hutchinson, Frank Hayman, W. S. Sneed, Mike Doherty and R. E. Guthrie, and the choice was unanimously approved by the committee.

A Total of 1,207 Licenses.

Deputy County Clerk H. F. Imhoff issued a hunter's license to Walter Detmer Saturday, making a total of 1,207 issued up to date.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.

SELL IT!! SELL IT!! SELL IT!!!

6-hole Acorn Steel Ranges, were $50.00, now **$39.00**

Coal Heaters, Hot Blast, down draft, were $18.00 now **$12.00**

4-hole Wood Cook Stove, was $16.00, now **$10.00**

Carving Sets, were $6.50, now **$3.30**

Carving Sets, were $4.75, now **$2.25**

Hand Saws, were $3.00, now **$2.00**

Trowels, were $2.00, now **$1.25**

Shotguns, were $17.00, now **$10.00**

Wash Boilers, were $2.25, now **$1.25**

The above shows you the great reduction we are making, and we are making the same reduction on every item in the stock. We are now open for business, and you can buy from a Coal Hod to a Steel Range cheaper than ever heard of before.

—Don't Forget the Place—

HOUX'S OLD STAND, 110 WEST MAIN STREET.

—In Addition, the Following—

Real Estate For Sale

112 West Main street, 114 West Main street, 116 West Main street, 90x120 feet corner Second and Kentucky; southeast corner Second and Monteau.

2-room house, Cooper and Washington.

4-room house, Cooper and Washington.

3-room house, West Henry street.

6 lots West Fourth street.

6 lots, West Fifth street.

F. TAYLOR CAIN

HE'S BOLD BANDIT

ONE WEEK AGO HE HELD UP TWO STORES AND KILLED A MAN.

RETURNED TO SAME PLACE AGAIN

Terrorized Occupants of Drug Store Again Took Loot—No Trace of the Robber.

Hearst News Service.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The lone highwayman who one week ago held up three men, robbed the till of the Gleason and Courneen drug stores on Market street in this city, shot and killed the night manager of the Hamman baths, and for whom the entire police department has been searching since, again entered the Gleason store tonight and took $100 from the till and made his escape.

Besides the proprietor, Gleason, there were six men in the store when the robber entered.

"Here he comes now," cried Gleason, as the highwayman stepped inside. Before anyone could make a move the robber had the occupants of the store covered with a revolver and had forced them to throw up their hands and back up against the wall.

Then he ordered Gleason to take the money from the till. After securing the money he backed out of the door and quickly disappeared up Market street. No trace of him was found when the police arrived on the scene.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Home of Swamp-Root.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A PAINFUL INJURY

Miss Bess Brinton Almost Severed One Finger.

Miss Bess Brinton, chief clerk for J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone company, had a narrow escape from almost completely severing a finger of her left hand, while making candy at her home on East Tenth street, Friday night.

Miss Brinton had cooked the compounds used in making the candy and had poured the delicacy on a platter. Shortly afterwards she returned to remove it from the platter, utilizing a butcher knife.

The blade of the knife slipped and struck Miss Brinton's finger, severing it completely to the bone, and necessitating the attention of a physician. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned and dressed the wound.

Convicted of Stealing Coal.

John Murray and Peter Blain, who were arrested Friday night for stealing coal from the M., K. & T. railway, were arraigned for trial before Justice J. B. Rickman Saturday. Murray was given fifteen days in jail and Blain ten. A charge of carrying a razor is still pending against Blain.

BURNED TO GROUND

FIRE DESTROYED DAIRY BARN OF H. E. SMITH THIS MORNING.

NINE COWS BURNED TO DEATH

Also Quantity of Hay, Grain, Farm Tools and a Carriage—Barn Was Owned by S. W. Castle and Valued at $750.00.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the large dairy and grain barn on the S. W. Castle farm west and south of Liberty park, this morning about 3 o'clock. The farm is occupied and leased by H. E. Smith, who conducts a dairy.

The barn was stocked with hay and grain, farm and garden tools, a carriage, and last night when Mr. Smith retired fourteen head of dairy cows were supposed to be sheltered in it. Mr. Smith could not tell how many of the cows were cremated, if any, as the fire was so intense that he could not get near enough to see. He could distinguish several head beyond the burning building, and out and ble that all may have through the in the stampede bye in the corn fence and took barn lot.

field adjoining, ked heroically to Mr. Smith from the flames, and save the ne climbed to the roof and unassed in saving the house, after suguishing several small blazes.

Mr. Smith did not know how the fire started, but offered as a theory that thieves were responsible for it. He said a few nights ago he was awakened by his chickens squawking and got out to the henery in time to hear some one running through the corn field with his chickens. He said the night was dark and that he could not see the thieves and they soon got out of his hearing.

Mr. Smith said he carried insurance on his cows to the amount of $50 a head and that he had about $500 insurance on the contents, which covered the grain, implements, vehicles, etc.

The barn was a building 60x40 feet and was valued at about $750. It was owned by Sam W. Castle, who informed the Democrat-Sentinel that he was under the impression that he had enough insurance on it to cover about one-half the loss.

Mrs. Smith has been ill for some time and unable to leave the house, and the work of Mr. Smith in saving the house is indeed commendable.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Smith advised the Democrat-Sentinel that the fire had about burned itself out, and that he could distinguish in the debris the dead bodies of nine head of stock. The cows were all Jerseys and were valued at $60 each.

NO NEWS OF LOST GIRL

Police of Louisville Baffled in Efforts to Find Child.

Hearst News Service.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Every lead picked up and followed by the police today in the disappearance of Alma Kellner have led to nowhere. This was in every sense a strenuous day and a day of many failures. The police and detectives on the case penetrated the remote sections of Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, only to return with nothing to report.

MADE IN SEDALIA IN 1908

What the Queen City Did in the Way of Manufacturing.

From advance sheets of the Labor Bureau's "Red Book" the Democrat-Sentinel learns that the value of the manufactured products in Sedalia for 1908 was $2,462,964 as against $1,849,345 in 1906. The 1907 figures are not given in the "Red Book." The following figures are also gleaned from the same source:

Number of establishments reporting, 157; total value of goods manufactured in 1908, $2,462,964; value of material and supplies used in 1908, $1,158,373; total capital invested, $2,696,041; value of grounds, $213,892; value of buildings, $449,134; value of machinery, fixtures, tools, etc., $863,716.

Amount paid in 1908 for: Rent, $30,376; taxes, $27,750; insurance, $13,353; total, $71,479.

Total amount paid in wages, 1908, $955,417.

Total number of employes—Males, 2,038; females, 338.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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TWO WOMEN SLAIN

MOTHER OF 70 YEARS AND DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD AT SAVANNAH.

THIRD WOMAN BADLY INJURED

Accuses Her Husband—One Laundred and Fifty Negroes Are Under Arrest Awaiting Examination.

Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—The statement today of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead yesterday, at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Chandler, were killed, that it was her husband, J. C. Hunter, who attacked her, today led the police to re-arrest Hunter, and he is being held under a strong guard.

All night long the police and citizens sarched for a negro believed to have committed the crime, and it is feared the frenzied feeling of a mob may vent itself upon Hunter.

Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Chandler, were found dead in their home here yesterday, while Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 32, was found just outside the front door of the house in a critical condition.

Physicians state that Mrs. Chandler was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed.

One hundred and fifty negroes are prisoners in the police station awaiting examination.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest of the assailant.

The police believe the slayer, using an ax, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, and after assaulting Mrs. Chandler beat in her skull with the weapon.

Mrs. Gribble evidently was attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair. On the floor beside the body was the newspaper she had been reading and her spectacles.

Feeling is intense here. The horde of prisoners is quiet and frightened in the police station and county jail here. It is believed if the negro suspected of the crime is caught he can quickly be identified.

Bloodhounds were put to work, but as the Gribble house is almost within the heart of the city and as the murders were probably committed several hours before the discovery of the bodies the dogs were of very little use.

QUIT HOSPITAL MONDAY

Harry Suter Goes to California Early in January.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Harry Suter, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, who entered Maywood hospital three weeks ago tomorrow, and who was operated upon two days after entering the institution for appendicitis, will leave the hospital tomorrow.

Mr. Suter is able to be up and around, but will not be on the streets for several days, or until the weather moderates.

Early next month Mr. Suter will leave for California, where the Chicago team will indulge in their spring practice, beginning on March 1.

HOLDING A CONFERENCE

National Labor Leaders Considering Various Troubles Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The eyes of organized labor were turned toward Pittsburg today, where an important conference of the national labor leaders began this morning under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor.

Matters to be considered will be the attitude of the United States Steel corporation toward organized labor, the switchmen's strike, the lockout of the glass bottle blowers and other disputes.

LUDEMANN'S

ROOM RUG SALE

Entire Stock of Rugs Bought at a Big Reduction from a Sedalia Dealer.

IS NOW ON SALE

A low spot cash price gave us the entire stock of Room Rugs of the Price Furniture Co. when that firm decided to discontinue the Carpet and Rug Business. The saving to us reverts to you as we place the entire stock on sale Monday at reductions which seldom come at such a time just before the holidays. We name some of the values this sale offers.

Axminster Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price $28.50; our price **21.50**

Axminster Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price $25.00; now **18.75**

Velvet Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price $22.50; now **17.50**

Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price $20.00; now **15.00**

Velvet Rug, size 27x54, price now **1.25**

Wilton Room Rugs, all one piece, Price Furniture Co.'s price $35.00; now **27.50**

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Pro Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12, Price Furniture Co.'s price $12.50; now **8.50**

Axminster Rugs, size 36x72, Price Furniture Co.'s price $5.00; now **3.50**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x11, Price Furniture Co.'s price $15.00; now **11.50**

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French Playwright.

Rostand, the famous French playwright, whose much-discussed play, "Chanticleer," in which the leading character is a rooster, may never be produced, owing to the difficulty experienced in procuring a man who can crow properly.

HE IS A CAPTAIN NOW

The Former Business Partner of Major Sam W. James.

Major Sam W. James, who hustles advertising for the esteemed Capital, is in receipt of a letter from his former partner in the publication of a republican weekly newspaper in the basement of the Hoffman building, Fifth and Ohio streets, fourteen years ago, the gentleman being Mr. George H. Healy, who is now editor of the Republican at Rensselaer, Ind., as Major James ascertained from a recent issue of the Democrat-Sentinel.

Mr. Healy writes that his family consists of his wife and four children, while death has claimed one child. Not only does Mr. Healy edit a newspaper, but he is also captain of the local militia company, and he writes that his only regret is that he did not join the Sedalia Rifles when Major James (then an orderly sergeant) wanted him to some fifteen years ago, instead of waiting until later in life.

Mr. Healy has done well in fighting the battle of life, and he has many friends in Sedalia who will be pleased to know that such is the case.

DR. SCHNEIDER IS DEAD

He Was a Brother of Frederick Schneider, of Sedalia.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. Frederick Schneider, of 907 West Fourth street, Saturday received the sad news of the death of his brother, Dr. Jacob Schneider, after a brief illness of pneumonia, at his winter home in Daytonia, Florida.

Dr. Schneider was for thirty-two years one of the leading physicians of Cleveland, Ohio, but for the past six years had made his home in Philadelphia, where one son is in business.

Dr. Schneider was 64 years of age. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and prominent in other secret bodies. A widow, three sons and one daughter survive him. Burial will be in Cleveland, Ohio, from the home of a son, Dr. Homer Schneider.

MET DEATH IN A LAUNCH

Boy Dead Beside His Unconscious Father.

Palacios, Texas, Dec. 13.—A storm Saturday night caught T. S. Clark and son, B. B. Clark, in a small gasoline launch in Tres Palacios bay, two miles from Palacios. They anchored until Sunday morning, when a rescue boat was sent after them.

The son had frozen to death, and the father was unconscious. The two men came here from Nebraska recently. The water in the bay is only a few feet deep and the men could have waded ashore.

Nomination of New Justice.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Nashville, Tenn., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, in succession to the late Justice Beckham, will go to the senate today.

PIONEER DIES IN STORE

Julius Lowenstein Succumbs at Marshall, Missouri.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 13.—Julius Lowenstein, 83 years old, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning at his wool, hide and fur establishment.

Mr. Lowenstein was in his usual health at breakfast, left his home soon after and was driven to his store by his coachman. He was taken sick on the way and lived only a short time.

Two daughters live in St. Louis, Mrs. Ben Leseur and Mrs. Sol Wertheimer. The body will be taken to Quincy, Ill., for burial in the Hebrew cemetery.

FALL RESULTS IN PANIC

Women Seriously Hurt by Rush at Cleveland Theater.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—A cry of "fire" started when a woman fell downstairs from the balcony of the Majestic theater here last night, causing a panic in the crowded house.

Mrs. William Richter, Miss Mary Corrigan and Miss Mary McCafferty were crushed in the crowd and removed in ambulances. Many other women and a number of children sustained minor injuries.

It took the united efforts of squads from nearby fire and police stations to stop the struggling of the mob. Windows and chandeliers were broken.

Paid $2,000 Death Claim.

J. B. Keeling, record keeper of Crescent tent No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, Saturday forwarded to Mrs. Charles Carroll, at Houston, Texas, a draft for $2,000, this being the amount of insurance her deceased husband carried in the order. This is the fourth $2,000 death claim paid by Crescent tent this year, and in each instance the payment was as prompt as in the case of Mr. Carroll.

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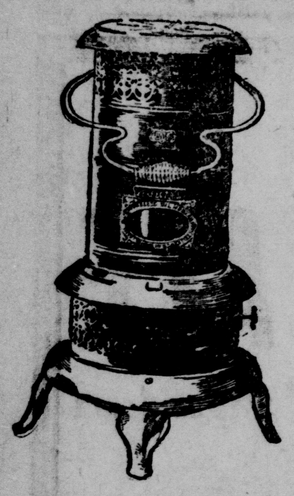

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BRIDAL COUPLE HERE

Prominent Physician and Bride Arrived in Sedalia Last Night.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Dr. F. H. Beaumont, a prominent physician of Lincoln, Mo., and one of thebest auctioneers in this part of the state, was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn A. Dodd, a young lady living sixteen miles north of Warsaw, Saturday, and, accompanied by his bride, arrived here last evening for a brief stay.

The couple is temporarily stopping at the Antlers hotel, where at the supper hour last evening they entertained a small company of friends at a dining, and today Dr. Beaumont and bride will leave for Kansas City, after which they expect to tour Kansas and Nebraska.

They will be at home to friends at Lincoln.

GAVE PUPILS' RECITAL

Miss Alice Brown's Students Rendered Select Program.

The pupils of Miss Alice Brown rendered a delightful pupils' recital of violin and piano numbers at the home of their instructress on South Kentucky avenue Saturday afternoon.

In addition to the numbers by Miss Brown's pupils, several vocal selections were beautifully rendered by Miss Agness Scott Longan.

Those who took part in the program follow:

Vitula Van Dyne, Mary Malone, Lou Eva Longan, Ruth Bosserman, Elizabeth Sturges, Dinatha Simms, Alice Combs, Henry White, Clara Slagle, Ethel Werner, Myrtle Holmesley, Bertie Holmesley and Lillie Mae Hamilton.

SOLD THE TABERNACLE

Committee Saturday Disposed of Lumber to J. L. Cone.

The tabernacle, the frame pavilion erected some three months ago for the Dr. Torrey evangelistic services, was sold Saturday to John L. Cone, the contractor, who bought it for the lumber to be secured from the same. Mr. Cone will begin dismantling the pavilion within a few days.

E. W. Shultz, chairman; E. E. Johnston and Peter Hoffman constituted the committee, which had been empowered to dispose of the tabernacle.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Fire Did $300 Damage.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Francis Cooper's home, 117 West Twentieth street, early Saturday morning, entailing a $300 damage, with no insurance. The Cooper woman was painfully burned in escaping from the dwelling.

Boy Who Was Bitten by Dog.

The 5-year-old son of Edward Alcorn, of three and one-half miles southeast of Sedalia, who is suffering from a dog bite on one hand, is getting along satisfactorily.

Tool Cabinets

We have a few **KEEN KUTTER** Tool Cabinets which contain a practical selection of tools—all of **KEEN KUTTER** Quality. When you have a **KEEN KUTTER** Tool Cabinet there is a place for everything and you will not only have a complete set of the best tools on earth, but they will be so conveniently arranged that it will be easy to keep them clean and in first class condition.

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MANY OUT OF WORK

AN INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT FOR THEIR BENEFIT IN SCOTLAND.

HAS MET WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Although Its Proportions as Yet Are Only a Local Character, Popularity of the Idea Is Very Much in Evidence.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

London, Dec. 11.—An independent movement for the protection of unemployed in Scotland has been started and has met with much enthusiasm and support from the people.

This movement is a unique and interesting experiment, and had its inception in the formation of a conjoined Labor Exchange and Unemployed Society.

Although its proportions as yet are of only a local character, the popularity of the idea is strongly evident. It has already a membership of over 300, and is growing swiftly.

Those desiring admittance into this society are assessed a weekly sum equal to 8 cents, and after four months' subscription are privileged to draw upon emergency unemployed benefits up to 40 cents per day. This sum, however, is not available to the same member for more than forty-eight days in any financial year.

The popularity of the movement is more clearly shown by the way the general public responded to the invitation of subscribing toward raising the necessary $1,500 to finance the undertaking, which appears to have been suggested by several persons who have long been affiliated with problems of unemployment and social betterment.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but it is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Committee Is Congratulated.

Mayor Babcock, chairman, and other members of the home-coming committee have received numerous congratulations on having arranged for the special lighting of the downtown business streets from the night of the 16th inst. until and including the 25th.

It is the home-coming committee that is entitled to all the credit, and not the Business Men's Association, as stated in Friday's Democrat-Sentinel.

The committee is also in receipt of a letter from Secretary John L. Stinson, thanking the members for the splendid work done during the week of the fair, which it is estimated brought 20,000 additional visitors to Sedalia.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Kibosh on "Farmers' Club."

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 11.—Just because there were strong indications that a number of farmers who petitioned the circuit court to incorporate them under the name of "Farmers' Club" had other intentions than investigating the benefits to be derived from "dry" farming the petition was not granted. An investigation ordered by the court disclosed the fact that the would-be organizers were going to include John Barleycorn as a silent partner. In addition to this the breath of several of them did not comply with the pure food laws.

Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court Saturday:

A. E. Wallington vs. C. W. Comfort, et al., appellant, account; verdict for plaintiff.

H. W. Meuschke vs. L. M. Riley, account; plaintiff files motion for new trial.

City of Sedalia vs. Mettie F. Van Wagner, damages; settled for $150 and cause dismissed.

E. C. White vs. Democrat-Sentinel, damages; plaintiff files motion for change of venue.

High School Team Won.

The basket ball team of the Sedalia High school defeated the Central Business college team at the Y. M. by the score of 47 to 12.

Senorita Fay Ferrer is to Star.

Senorita Fay Ferrer, daughter of the martyred Spanish reformer, will is to star on a theatrical tour of Belgium, England and Germany, in a sensational drama entitled, "Ferrer's Death." The girl has been on the stage for some time, but only came into prominence following the execution of her father.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

By virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued from the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1909, and to me directed in a certain cause wherein

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Alfred J. Wigton ..... Plaintiff

vs.

John S. Wigton and Maggie Wigton, his wife, William W. Wigton and Rose Wigton, his wife, Rachael Dils and John Dils, her husband, Mima Hall and Robert Hall, her husband, Adna Albin and James Albin, her husband, Samuel Wigton and ——— Wigton, his wife, Louis Wigton, jr., and ——— Wigton, his wife, William Houk, John Houk and Clara Houk, his wife, Grace Houk and Mable Houk and Leslie Houk, both minors ..... Defendants

Said order of sale being made by said court to partition the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the north seven (7) feet and six (6) inches of lot three (3) in block eleven (11) of West View, an addition to the city of Sedalia, and the undersigned, sheriff being ordered to sell said real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof among the aforesaid parties according to their respective interests; I, M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, will sell, at public auction, the foregoing described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 8th Day of January, 1910,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, in compliance with said order of sale.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

The House Was Crowded.

The California Democrat says that the opera house there was crowded last Monday, when Dr. Torrey preached both afternoon and night, but no one arose when an invitation was extended by the evangelist to thus make confession. The expense of the visit was met without the slightest difficulty, the Democrat says.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

James M. Lowry and Clara Lowry, his wife, Andrew Lowry and Cassie Lowry, his wife, and Daniel Lowry and Drucilla Lowry, his wife ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Julia Livingston, Maggie Wyatt and Alexander Wyatt, her husband, Sarah Wendleton and David Wendleton, her husband; Albert Lowry and Ella Lowry, his wife; Jasper Lowry and Daisy Lowry, his wife; Ida Pace and B. B. Pace, her husband; Grace Lowry, Curtiss Lowry and Pertle Lowry, heirs at law of J. R. Lowry, deceased; Annie E. McKenzie and ——— McKenzie, her husband; John S. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; William E. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; Margaret T. Hoff and ——— Hoff, her husband; Charles A. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; Agnes Knobbs, Genevieve Knobbs and Elizabeth P. Knobbs, heirs at law of Mary Knobbs, deceased.....Defendants.

Said order of sale being made by said court to partition the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The south one-half of lots one (1) and two (2), of the southwest quarter of section No. seven (7), township forty-four (44), range twenty-three (23), containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and the undersigned sheriff being ordered to sell said real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof among the aforesaid parties according to their respective interests; I, M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, will sell, at public auction, the foregoing described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, on

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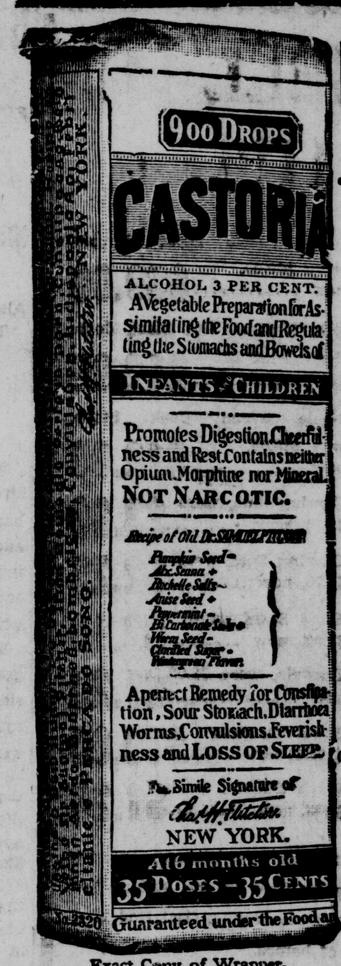
Eats Onions; Turning White.

Ella Bruce, a negress of Atchison, Kas., is said to have turned almost white from the excessive eating of onions. As a result, the negroes of the town have glutted the onion market.

Defeated Jail Proposition.

The new jail proposition was defeated in Boone county Friday by a vote of nearly 4 to 1.



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John Schenk Killed a Deer.

Correspondence Democrat-Sentinel.

Shelley, Idaho, Dec. 3.—I moved here last ... and am from near Sedalia, Mo., and ... reader of the Democrat-Sentinel.

My son, John ... shot a fine deer while hunting today ... put it in your paper ... thought you may ... Fork items and ... on the Spring ... Schenk, Howe, Idaho. —Chas. J.

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Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Sedalia Pugilist Returns Home.

"Billy" Roach, the machinist-pugilist, who was to have entered the ring at Chicago last Tuesday night to fight a Chicago lightweight, returned home Saturday night, accompanied by James Boyd, a Sedalia boy, who is working at his trade at Chicago Heights. The fight was cancelled.

DISEASE IN CHURCHES

Remedy, Dr. John Allen Says, Is Ventillation and Fumigation.

Smithville, Mo., Dec. 11.—The average church is one of the greatest menaces to public health, according to Dr. John M. Allen, of Liberty, a member of the faculty of Kansas City Medical college.

In an address he delivered here Dr. Allen said that many epidemics of disease, the origin of which was apparently a mystery, could be traced directly to some church.

"Churches," he said "are rarely fumigated and, in winter, scarcely ever properly ventilated. Because of this lack of sanitary precaution contagious diseases spread and ravage a community. All churches, all public gathering places should be well ventilated and frequently fumigated.

George P. Brill's Will Filed.

The will of the late George P. Brill was admitted to probate by Judge D. E. Kennedy Saturday. All of deceased's real estate in Sedalia was left to the widow, Mrs. B. B. Brill, while all real estate out of Sedalia was left to the nine children. J. J. Brill, a son, was named executor.

Many persons find themselves afflicted with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

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Teddy Bears, Teddy Lions and other animals in prices ranging from 25c to $1.50. Will make a suitable present for either boy or girl.

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Post Cards endless variety Large and special lines in regular Xmas stock at five for five cents.

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This is also a line of goods bought especially for holicay shoppers, and includes a well selected line of pictures at prices ranging from 15c to $4.00 each. We have also a line of hall and bath room mirrors, stand mirrors, triplicate mirrors and hand mirrors.

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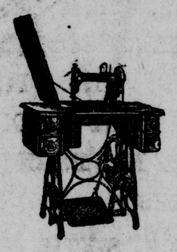
are special agents for the Columbia Graphaphone. We have them ranging from $15.00 to $200.00. Also a full line of both disc and cylinder records.
Come in and hear the Columbia Grand 200.00 machine.

Sewing Machines

A sewing machine is a most useful and appropriate Xmas present. We carry them as low as $15.00 each, and are agents for the "New Home," "Free," "Mildred" and "Standard" high grade machines.



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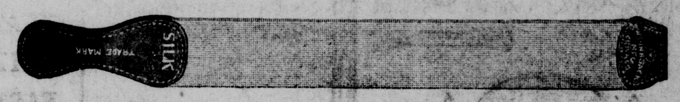
Every lady appreciates a fancy dish for her table, china closet or plate rack, and they make a most appropriate present. We have them in yrices ranging from 25c to $4.00 each.

Razors

We make a specialty of razors & carry them in prices ranging from $1 to $3 each. Every razor guaranteed. ***The best Safety Razor.*** We carry in stock the Gillette, Ward. Auto Strop, Zim, Curley's, Ender's and Ever Ready safety razors, ranging in price from $1 to $5 each.



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A BUNDLE SHOWER

'TWAS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS OPAL D. COLLIER ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

SOME FIFTY GUESTS WERE THERE

Mrs. Allan B. McLaughlin and Mrs. L. C. Redmond Were Hostesses at the Residence of the First Named Lady.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Allan B. McLaughlin and Mrs. L. C. Redmond gave a delightful bundle shower for Miss Opal D. Collier, whose approaching marriage to J. B. Ellison on December 15 was anticipated in the Democrat-Sentinel, at the home of the former, 325 North Prospect avenue, Friday night.

More than fifty lady friends of the honor guest and hostesses were invited to attend the function, and on their arrival all were escorted to the second floor of the McLaughlin home, while Mrs. McLaughlin telephoned for Miss Collier to bring a certain article to her home.

Miss Collier's surprise can be imagined when she arrived and saw the house filled with guests, and after the extending of congratulations, various games were indulged in, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments of ice cream, assorted cakes and lemon sticks were served.

Miss Collier was handsomely remembered with many beautiful presents, including cut glass ware, pieces of china, linen and other useful articles.

It was near the midnight hour when all the guests departed for their homes, voting the affair a charming success, and wishing Miss Collier a long life of wedded bliss.

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Shipped Two Duroc Jerseys.

N. C. McFarland, the well known Pettis county stock raiser, Saturday shipped to Robert Cooper, of Harris, Mo., a fine Duroc Jersey boar, the consideration being private.

Mr. McFarland also shipped a Duroc Jersey sow to F. M. Norman, of Dexter, Mo., the price for this swine being fancy.

A Handsome Calendar.

The Otterville Milling Co., of which John M. Bente is manager, has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel for a handsome 1910 calendar, "The Girl in Red," that "Billy" Homan calls "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

IDEAL QUARTETTE INITIATED

Well Known Musical Organization Taken Into K. and L. of S.

At the meeting of Fidelity council No. 53, Knights and Ladies of Security, Friday night, a large crowd was present, regardless of the very bad weather and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Twelve applications were balloted upon and accepted and twelve candidates initiated, among them being the members of the Ideal quartette—Charles Donnell, Vic Leffler, Leonard Glenn and Fritz Bell—which ranks with the best quartettes in the state and which rendered several numbers, to the great delight of the members present. Each member of the quartette has an unusually good voice, and in the rendition of either classical or comedy pieces they are received with great applause.

The following candidates were initiated: G. H. Scruton, Charles Donnell, Leonard Glenn, Will Satterwhite, Leo Streng, Vic Leffler, T. F. Grey, L. H. Schuster, Misses Latonia Mayfield, Margaret Fletcher, Hattie and Minnie Riley.

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To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

FAME FOR LAWSON

BOOK WRITTEN BY A SEDALIA LAWYER GETS FAVORABLE COMMENT.

FACTS AND FIGURES TO BE USED

The Editors of a Number of Publications Acknowledge Receipt of the Book and Commend Its Recommendations.

C. C. Lawson, the attorney, who recently composed a book entitled "Lawson's Lectures," a copy of which was furnished the Democrat-Sentinel for criticism, has made a decided "hit" with his venture.

Since the book was issued and following its receipt by numerous large publications over the country he has received hundrerds of orders for copies of the issue, in addition to some of the most pleasing and favorable comments from the journalists of the country.

In several instances requests were made that paragraphs from the booklet be used, if due credit was given the same, to which Mr. Lawson replied in the affirmative.

Some of the extracts from letters commenting on the book follow:

"A very practical and interesting book."—Business World, New York

"Lawson's Lectures contain good brain and good business food from cover to cover."—Implement and Vehicle Journal, Dallas, Texas.

"It contains those lectures that so many Missouri retail merchants have listened to with pleasure and profit."—Eli Grocer, St. Louis.

"A good work. May we use your article on collections in holiday issue, giving you proper credit?"—Trade Journal, Detroit, Mich.

"Your interesting book at hand. We certainly agree with your views."—The Trade Exhibit. Omaha, Neb.

"It points out the smooth path for retailer and gives good advice in tabloid form"—Interstate Grocer, St. Louis.

"Your comments on business precepts are very timely, pertinent and to the point. Will take the liberty of using them, giving proper credit to you."—The Price Current, Wichita, Kan.

"We heartily coincide with your views, and feel sure that such good work will reap its own reward."—Merchant and Manufactruer, Nashville, Tenn.

A Christmas Music Program.

The members of the Ladies' Musical club will be treated to a select program of Christmas music at the meeting of the club next Wednesday morning.

Each member will be privileged to bring one guest. The piano numbers will be rendered by Miss Mabel Dewitt, while the vocal numbers wil be by Miss Mae Hunicke and Miss Allie Brown.

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WOMAN IS AT HEAD

MISS ANNA CHAPMAN PUBLISHER OF THE PROGRESS AT ROCHEPORT, MO.

IT IS NOT A TIMID SHEET, EITHER

The Paper Is Democratic to the Core, but at the Same Time It Is a Staunch Supporter of Prohibition.

Rocheport, Mo., Dec. 13.—Miss Annie Chapman edits, manages and owns the Progress, a weekly newspaper, published here. The Progress is a four-page paper, all home print.

Miss Chapman writes the editorials, the news stories, the locals and much of the advertising and reads proof on the entire paper. In addition she gets the advertising, collects for it and for the job work of the office and takes subscriptions.

Miss Chapman has no help except in the mechanical part of her office.

The Progress is not a timid sheet. Its editor takes sides on every issue. Miss Chapman is well informed about county politics. Her paper is democratic and she always picks the candidates she wants to see elected at every primary and lends them her strongest support. While she cannot vote, her influence has been felt in every primary since the first issue of her paper.

The Progress does not preach women's suffrage. Miss Chapman has been content to help dictate the democratic nominees. "The Progress is democratic until the question of prohibition is brought up," Miss Chapman said recently.

"I do not consider that a political question, but a moral one, and I am determined that my paper always shall be on the right side of the liquor question."

SIX DAY WALK ENDED

Rutt and Collins Won First Place, With 2660 Miles and One Lap.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 11.—Walter Rutt and Jackie Clarke had the honor of winning the seventeenth annual six-day race tonight in Madison Square garden. The winning team covered 2,660 miles and one lap, which is seventy-seven miles less than the record made by McFarland and Moran year ago.

Three teams tied for second place, and in the run off Folger, of Folger, and Root won second, Wathour, of Wathour, and Collins won third, and Hill, of Hill, and Stein, won fourth place.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

THEY ELECTED OFFICERS

Missouri Pacific Lodge of Carmen Did Last Night.

The members of Missouri Pacific lodge No. 97, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, met in regular session Saturday night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Past president—H. C. Repper.
President—M. H Smith.
Vice president—Fred Brandmin.
Second vice president—Fred Teubner.
Recording and financial secretary—John F. Taylor.
Treasurer—G. W. Owens.
Insurance agent—H. C. Repper.

One candidate was initiated into the brotherhood during the meeting.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Anna Jones Delightfully Entertained Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. W. A. Jones, of 1213 East Thirteenth street, very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at her home Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Anna Jones, of Smithton, who will leave on Tuesday, December 14, for Hobart, Ok., where she will be united in wedlock to A. C. Morris, of Granite, Ok.

Miss Jones, who is one of Pettis county's most popular young ladies, was handsomely remembered with many beautiful presents, and after the serving of refreshments all departed for their homes, wishing her a long life of wedded bliss.

VERY UNIQUE RACE

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON TO RUN FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN CABINET

Will Contest for Upper House as a Democrat and as a Result Will Present a Strange Political Spectacle.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The first break in President Taft's cabinet will probably come with the retirement of Secretary of War Dickinson, who it is said will resign to enter the race for the United States senate as a successor to James Frasier, of Tennessee.

The Hearst News Service is authoritatively informed that the war secretary has decided to enter the senatorial contest.

The race will present the unique spectacle of a member of a republican cabinet seeking election to the United States senate as a democrat.

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To The Public

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WE NOW ENTER UPON OUR SIXTH YEAR WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE THAN EVER. WHY? THE ANSWER IS IN THE STORE AND THE SECRET IS ONLY GUARDED BY YOUR CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND AND ASSIMILATE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE ORMOND & KLUEBER IDEA. THE CHRISTMAS SEASON OPENS WITH GLORIOUS PROMISE, AND WE HAVE FOR YOUR INSPECTION $25,000 WORTH OF PRETTY THINGS OF TRUEST QUALITY. THINGS TO GRATIFY YOUR PERSONAL DESIRES AND TO GRACE THE ODD NICHES IN THE HOME. IT IS NOT OUR PURPOSE IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO ITEMIZE OR DESCRIBE THE DIVERSIFIED ATTRACTIONS IN THE STORE, BUT TO EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU TO VISIT US. THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER FAVORED US WITH THEIR PATRONAGE SHOULD ENLIGHTEN THEMSELVES, BECAUSE PERSONAL INSPECTION IS THE ONLY CORRECT MEANS OF VERIFICATION. TO THOSE WHO HAVE TRADED HERE WE MERELY SAY WE HAVE ADDED TO THE PREVIOUS EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF OUR LINES A WEALTH OF NEW IDEAS, A RICHNESS OF STOCK, BOUGHT IN AMPLE TIME TO GET THE PICK OF THE MARKET. AND NOW ABOUT EARLY SELECTIONS. WE ASK AS A SPECIAL FAVOR THAT YOU COME IN NOW. YOU WILL GET THE FIRST CHOICE (WHICH WE WILL GLADLY RESERVE) AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP US TO PROPERLY CARE FOR OUR INCREASING BUSINESS. THE GREATEST AND BEST MARK OF MODERN PROGRESS IS A THOROUGH REALIZATION OF THE IMMEASURABLE AND PRICELESS VALUE OF TIME.

Delay Can Never Take Advantage of Anything

Caesar's delay to read a message cost him his life when he reached the Senate House. Napoleon laid great stress on the supreme moment, and yet by the loss of a few minutes was defeated at Waterloo and condemned to death at St. Helena. Tomorrow is a word which is only found in the fool's calendar, and stands for nothing that is real and tangible---just the baseless stuff of which dreams are made. Let us glean a practical lesson from the stars. If one of them delayed for a moment it would throw the whole universe into chaos.

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SLAIN BY A NEGRO

MRS. W. H. OSBORN, THE WIFE OF A FORMER GROCER WHO DID BUSINESS IN SEDALIA.

SKULL CRUSHED BY A BLACK MAN

The Evidence Points to Yet Another Crime—St. Louis Police Put in Entire Night in Vain Search for Brutal Murderer.

Mrs. William H. Osborn, wife of a well known former Sedalian, at which time he and his brother, Samuel Osborn, conducted one of Sedalia's leading grocery stores, at Fifth street and Ohio avenue, was attacked by a negro at her home in St. Louis at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, dying six hours later.

Mrs. Osborn was a warm friend of Mrs. Frank Kruse, of this city, to whom a telegram was addressed this morning, telling of the murder.

Mr. Osborn left Sedalia some fifteen years ago, and at present is employed as a salesman for one of St. Louis' leading dry goods stores.

Today's St. Louis Republic gives the folowing account of the assault and subsequent death:

Fighting a desperate battle for her life with a negro, to whom she had given employment, Mrs. W. H. Osborn was attacked, robbed and left for dead in the basement of her home, at No. 4375 Laclede avenue, at 5:30 o'clock last afternoon.

She was taken to the City hospital and died six hours later.

The negro escaped.

The woman's shrieks as she was clubbed over the head and the flying black, as he escaped into the dusk, gave the alarm. Pursuit was a few minutes too late.

A trepaning operation, which the hospital surgeons at first decided to be necessary, was given up after it was found that she was dying from the blows that had crushed her temple.

The police are looking for a negro porter, who is said to have been in the basement fifteen minutes before Mrs. Osborn was found lying in a pool of blood.

A bag containing diamonds to the value of $500, which she is supposed to have had in her clothes at the time of the assault, was not found when her clothing was searched at the hospital.

A carpenter's mallet, covered with blood and strands of hair, was found by the detectives a few feet from where the crime was committed. The mallet was taken to the station

A large number of detectives, acting under the immediate direction of Chief Smith, spent most of last night, running down many clews.

That the black whom she had befriended with employment was the man who committed the assault and murder was the opinion of all who worked on the case, as well as of the persons living in the house.

That the woman made a terrific fight was shown abundantly by the scattered blood and other signs in the narrow room where the crime was committed.

Mrs. Patrick J. Taaffe, who lives in the flat below the Osborns, says Mrs Osborn hired a negro to take the place of the porter she had dismissed three weeks ago.

"Today I heard her in the cellar, showing the new man how to run the furnace," said Mrs. Taaffe, "At about fifteen minutes after 5 o'clock I heard some one in the cellar, singing and working around. A few minutes later Mrs. Osborn went down and in a short time I heard her scream for help. I saw Mr. Gray, who lives up stairs, and with him I went down and found her lying in front of the furnace."

The police at the station just around the corner were notified at once. Special Officers Barton and Cahill went quickly to the cellar, being followed by practically all the officials and patrolmen who were in the station at the time.

Mrs. Osborn was lying on her back in a large pool of blood. The officers say there was unmistakable evidence that another crime had been attempted.

While the officers were questioning the people of the house the husband of the injured woman arrived home and learned for the first time of the crime.

Close questioning brought out the fact that he was ignorant of his wife's having hired negroes to do the work about the house, which he supposed his wife attended to in his absence.

He said the only time there ever had been a negro employed was about three months ago, when the janitor of a neighboring building beat some carpets. The details which all the other people about the place told of the hiring and dismissing of negroes apparently were news to Mr. Osborn.

Andrew Gray and his wife and John Black and Grover Harmon also live in the flat building rented by the Osborns. Mrs. Gray was questioned by the police. She gave information that resulted in the detailing of several detectives to search for a man whose name is kept secret.

Gray, Black and Harmon were taken to the station, where the latter

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VICTORY FOR WETS

LARGEST NO-LICENSE CITY IN WORLD, WORCESTER, MASS., IS CAPTURED.

REPUBLICANS ELECT THE MAYOR

Voters, Tired of Dives, Prefer Open Saloon—Official Says Law Will Be Obeyed to the Letter in the Future.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.— That no license has proved a failure in Worcester, the largest no license city in the world, was proven yesterday when the license party won by a sweeping majority of 3,740, as compared with the no-license majority of 209 last year.

The landslide for the open saloon was great enough to cause even the most rabid liquor men of the country to wonder how it happened, and during the day all kinds of predictions were made, but on one even seemed to dream that license would win by any such majority as it did.

It is evident that spellbinders for and against license and the open saloon had nothing to do with the majority that was piled up, and it seems apparent that the people of Worcester have solved the problem for themselves as regarding the dive as something that was much worse than the open saloon.

Mayor James Logan, republican candidate for re-election and one of the strongest no-license advocates, won over his opponent by a majority of 3,882, and in a statement given out last night said:

"I indeed regret to see this city go for license and the open saloon, but I promise you the license law will be lived up to and enforced to the letter, and when a man gets a license to do a wholesale business he will have to do it and not a retail one, as they have in the past. I will grant all the licenses allowed by law, but the holders will live up to them or lose them."

MAY COME TO SEDALIA

Bridal Couple United in Wedlock Tuesday Afternoon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Jennie Shipps, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipps, of one and one-half miles south of Sedalia, was united in marriage to Joseph Colister, a prosperous young farmer of Centerview, by a Catholic priest at Holden at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The bridal couple is now visiting home folks at Centerview, but has not decided whether to remain there or to come to Sedalia to reside.

DELUSIONS ABOUT A GIRL

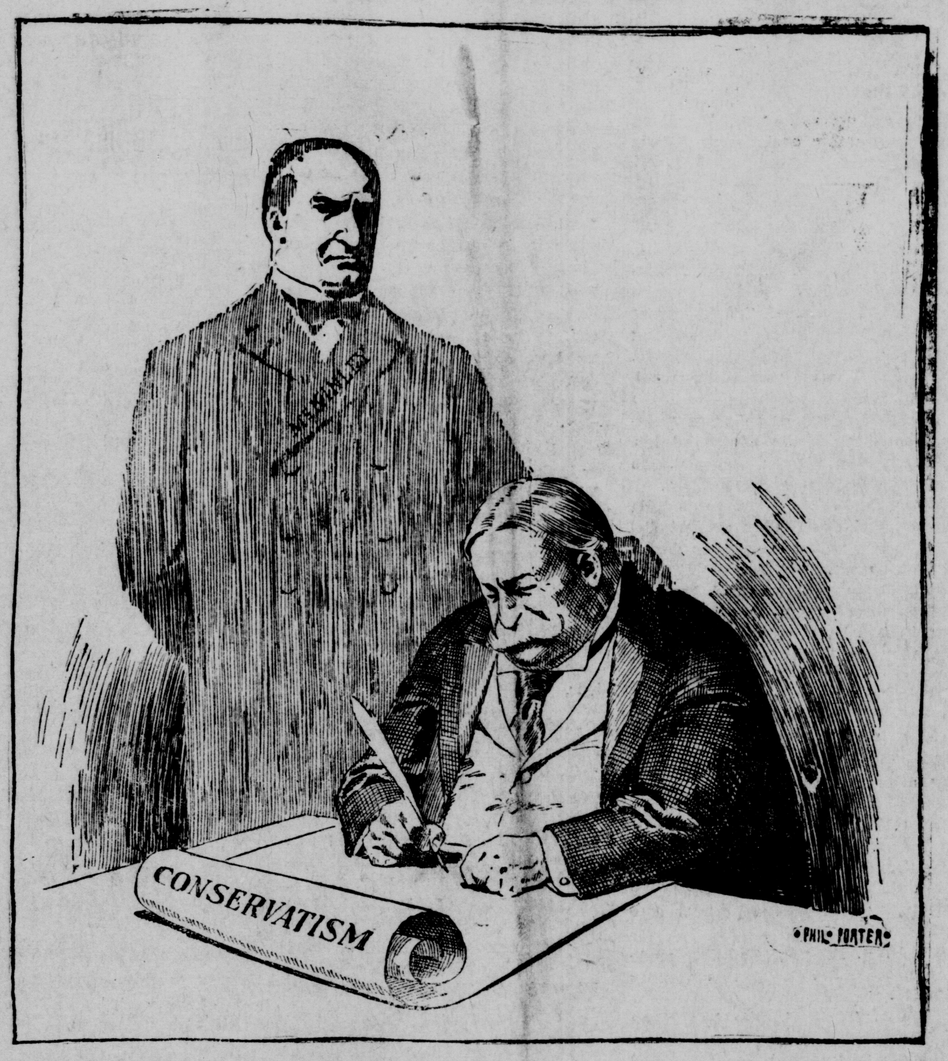
Former School Principal's Sanity Will Be Investigated.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ellis L. Rossen, formerly principal of a New York public school, appeared in court yesterday where his sanity will be investigated, chiefly, because he has delusions concerning Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter.

According to the testimony, Rossen imagined Miss Taft, disguised as a nurse, had visited Bellevue, where he was confined previously, and had left a sum of money for him.

Rossen was detained in Washington last spring for annoying President and Mrs. Taft, according to an affidavit submitted today. The hearing was continued.

"MY POLICIES"



TEN MET DEATH

THIRTY-FOUR OTHERS WERE INJURED IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY WRECK TODAY.

CARS DOWN STEEP ENBANKMENT

George Gould and One of His Sons Were Passengers on the Train, but Neither of Them Was Injured.

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 15.— Ten persons were killed and thirty-five injured when four cars of passenger train No. 11 of the Southern railway were dashed down a fifty-foot embankment from a trestle, near here, early today. The names of the reported dead are:

John A. Brodnax, Greensboro, N. C.; V. E. Halcomb, Mount Airy, N. C.; Frank W. Kilby, Portsmouth, Va.; A. F. Cone, superintendent Richmond division Southern railway; C. W. White, traveling auditor; Pullman conductor, flagman and two unidentified men.

George Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars, bound from Norfolk to Thomasville, N. C., but neither was injured.

The cars rolled into a creek at the bottom of the embankment, and many had a narrow escape from drowning.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Devotional Exercises Led by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

The weekly exercises of he Sedalia High school were conducted at the school auditorium this forenoon.

The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the devotional exercises, following with an interesting discourse.

Miss Martha M. Letts, principal, then made a few remarks, after which Prof. I. N. Farris rendered a delightful piano number.

Next week's program will be rendered on Friday, instead of Wednesday, on which day the annual Christmas program will be carried out.

FACTORY HAS GOOD YEAR

The Lamy People Well Pleased With Their Business.

The J. A. Lamy Manufacturing company, according to one of the stockholders, has done a remarkably good business during the past year.

According to the same authority, the company now has on file twice as many orders to be filled the coming spring as they had during 1908, which is a very good indication that the company is flourishing.

All of the firm's salesmen will wind up their year's business within the next few days and will remain at home until after the first of the year.

Lacked a Good Many Voes.

Final returns on the new jail election at Columbia last Friday are: For the jail, 1,315; against the proposition, 1,220. This lacks 565 of the required vote, as it takes a two-thirds vote to allow the issuance of the bonds.

A JOKE ON FATHER

ANTICIPATED SHUTTING OFF OF WATER AND WAS PREPARING FOR IT.

AN INCIDENT AT CARTHAGE, MO.

Carried the Hose Upstairs in Order to Fill the Bathtub, When It Was Only Necessary to Turn the Faucet.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 15.—There is one man in Carthage that is not likely to forget about the water famine very soon. The main reason is that his friends won't let him. When the water pressure first began to get weak the gentleman in question concluded to stock up for an emergency. Therefore he secured a hose, which he attached to a hydrant and gleefully filled up all the tubs, wash boilers, buckets and pans that he could find.

Then he decided to do the job up right and fill the bath tub on the second floor. He found a ladder, placed it against the side of the house and with considerable difficulty dragged the hose up and was filing up the tub with the precious liquid at a great rate when his daughter discovered what was up.

"Father, what in the world are you doing?" she exclaimed.

"My dear," he replied, "can't you see that I am filling the bath tub with water which we are liable to need."

"Yes, but why did you drag that hose up here when you could have filled the tub by turning on the faucet?"

And he hasn't heard the last of it yet.

GAVE ALL FOR GIRL

ALLEGED THAT MAN LEFT WIFE, HOME AND CHILDREN TO WED AGAIN.

IT CAUSED A DECIDED SENSATION

A Real Estate Man Followed Valerie Wiler, 17 Years Old, to Chillicothe —Married in Wyandotte— He Confesses It.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—A loving wife, a good business and three children, all forgotten for the sake of a pretty black-haired girl the age of his oldest daughter, was the substance of the confession of B. F. Hughes, of 130 North Hardesty avenue, a real estate dealer with offices in the Reliance building, made last night at police headquarters to Norman Woodson, an assistant prosecuting attorney.

Hughes admitted that December 7 he and Valerie Wiler, 17 years old, of 1622 Madison street, had been married by Van B. Prather, probate judge of Wyandotte county, Kansas.

Hughes was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Mary Wiler, mother of Valerie. He was taken to police headquarters.

After he had made his confession to Mr. Woodson, his cousin, Roland P. Hughes, a former prosecuting attorney, and B. F. Hughes, jr., his 20-year-old son, a clerk in the First National bank, were sent for and spent several hours in consultation with the prisoner, who was held in the matron's room.

Benjamin F. Hughes is 55 years old. He was married April 6, 1882, to Miss Annie M. Franklin. The wedding was in Osborn, Mo., where both lived, and was performed by the Rev James E. Hughes, a Baptist minister, an uncle of the groom.

The Mrs. B. F. Hughes who lives at 130 North Hardesty avenue, refused last night to discuss the charge against her husband.

"We were married in 1882," Mrs. Hughes said. "My husband formerly lived in St. Louis county and we came here from Glasgow, Mo. I have my marriage certificate. I do not know where my husband is now."

The Hugheses have lived in Kansas City about two years. They own their home. There are three children, two boys and a girl. The girl is 10 years old and the second boy 16.

"Do not talk," the mother of Miss Wiler said to her daughter last night when she was asked about her marriage with Hughes. Mrs. Wiler, Miss Wiler and another daughter, Miss Bernice Wiler, had just returned to their home, 1622 Madison avenue.

Eiminate Drinking Cup.

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 13—No more will Aurora school children imperil their lives by drinking from the same cup at the cooler. The old disease-bearing cup has been relegated to the land of has beens, and, instead, nickel-plated, self-closing nozzels with protecting guards have been installed by order of the school board.

Pushing the guard down allows the water to bubble forth and one may drink until satisfied. The innovation is expected to be a great improvement over the old system and prevent the spread of any disease.

DIDN'T KISS PUPIL

ILLINOIS TEACHER PROVES HER INNOCENCE AND GIVEN SUM OF $2,000.

CASE ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION

Miss Amelia Barth Sued Milledgeville, Ill., School Director Who Said 14-Year-Old Lad Sat on Her Lap.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 15.—Miss Amelia Barth, a school teacher, residing in Milledgeville, north of this city, received a $2,000 verdict from a jury in the Carroll county circuit court in her suit against R. S. Hanna, a member of the Milledgeville board of education, for slander.

Miss Barth asked for damages of $10,000, maintaining that the statements that the school director had circulated not only injured her reputation as a school teacher, but reflected on her morals, wounded her heart, made her the laughing stock of Carroll county, and that she was unable to get employment in any school in Carroll county.

The teacher said Hanna, the school director, circulated a report that she had held a 14-year-old boy, Walter McComb, on her lap, and she allowed the boy to kiss and hug her, and that she returned the caresses.

In court Hanna maintained that this was the truth, and placed his daughter on the witness stand to prove the assertion. Miss Barth proved her side by all the pupils of the school and the youth in question.

MEETING OF THE LEAGUE

Five New Members Were Admitted at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic league of Sacred Heart church was held at the parish rooms last night at 8:15 o'clock.

Besides the routine business, the Communion day was changed from the second to the third Sunday and the meeting night to the following Wednesday.

Although it caused much criticism among the members, the majority voted to open the rooms only once a month, except for reading purposes.

After receiving five new members the meeting adjourned until January 19th.

BE MARRIED TONIGHT

Dr. D. J. Loofbourrow and Miss Mabelle Bradley.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dr. D. J. Loofbourrow and Miss Mabelle Bradley, cousin to Mrs. S. E. Cotton, will be quietly married at the Smith and Cotton residence, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

This will be a surprise to her many friends, who will unite in sincere congratulations to these happy, prominent young people.

The wedding will be strictly private because of a recent death in the home.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church.

Aged Lady Is Quite Ill.

Mrs. Sarah M. Short, aged 78 years, is critically ill with pneumonia fever at the home of Mr. E. M. Gresham, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue. Mrs. Mary Curran, one of the best nurses in the city, has been engaged to nurse the patient.

WOMAN DRUGGED

HAD $10,000 WORTH OF BONDS AND JEWELRY ON HER PERSON WHEN ATTACKED.

IS MUCH MYSTERY IN THE CASE

Her Husband, Who Married Her in Kansas City, Cannot Explain—If Robbery Was Object, Thieves Were Frightened Away.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Dazed from the effects of chloral, administered by a thug as yet unidentified, with the intent to rob her, and suffering from a wound on the head, Mrs. William F. Cummins, of Oakland, who until less than a month ago was Mrs. William P. Stewart, of St. Louis, lies in a hospital at Monterey, where she was found in a critical condition late Monday night in a disreputable section of the city.

On her ptrson were bonds worth nearly $10,000 and jewels worth several thousand dollars. Whoever attacked her evidently had been frightened away before he could rob her.

Mrs. Cummins is the wife of William F. Cummins, a well-to-do broker and commission man of Oakland. The pair came here less than a month ago, having been married November 4 in Kansas City at the home of the bride's sister.

Her mother, Mrs. Daniels, nearly 80 years old, lives at Carmel-by-the-Sea, near Monterey, and in answer to an urgent message that Mrs. Daniels was very ill, Mrs. Cummins left three days ago for that place.

The bonds she carried were her mother's, for whom she has transacted much business. How she came to Monterey is a mystery to her husband, who left Oakland yesterday to be at his wife's bedside. Before leaving, he said:

"My wife and I were married in Kansas City November 4. She was Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of St. Louis, and for years was secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in that city. She is 53 years of age, a woman of exemplary habits and the statement which has been made that she may have been drinking is scandalous. She carried her jewelry with her as well as her mother's bonds."

MANY WEDDING GIFTS

For a Popular Sedalia Girl to Be Married Tonight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The marriage of Miss Opal D. Collier to J. B. Ellison, anticipated in the Democrat-Sentinel last Thursday, will be solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L Collier, 405 North Quincy avenue.

Twenty intimate friends of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony, which will be pronounced by the Rev. W. F. Jones, presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district.

Immediately after the wedding a luncheon will be served. The bridal couple will remain in Sedalia until the first of the year, when they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm, east of Smithton.

In anticipation of the wedding, Miss Collier, who is one of Sedalia's most charming young ladies, has received a number of beautiful and expensive wedding gifts.

CALLED HIM PEACOCK

Adjutant General Must Pay Fne of $100 and Costs.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Governor Wilson yesterday granted a pardon to Adjt. Gen. P. P. Johnston, who was indicted for striking Editor Denny B. Goode, of a Louisville weekly newspaper, for criticism of Johnston.

The governor says Johnston must pay the fine of $100 and court costs. In the article objected to Goode referred to Johnston as a "peacock."

Organize Commercial Club.

Fairfax, Mo., Dec. 14.—A number of the leading business men are working overtime in order to get a commercial club organized to boost Fairfax. There are a number of things which a live club could do this winter to build up the town, and the promoters of the movement are enthusiastic in regard to the result of their efforts.

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CHLOROFORMED.

That your Uncle Joe Cannon can be implicitly trusted to look out for the interests of his friends was proven shortly after the opening of congress. There will be no congressional investigation of the sugar trust, because the speaker has willed that there shall be none.

When a resolution providing for an inquiry into the sugar scandal by a joint committee of the house and the senate was offered, Uncle Joe referred the measure to the committee on rules, which was equivalent to referring the matter to himself. Uncle Joe dominates the committee on rules absolutely. It is composed of five members, three republicans and two democrats, all of them being appointees of the speaker, who is chairman of the committee and one of the members.

The two democratic members of the committee, of course, can do nothing against the majority. The republican members of the committee, besides the speaker, are Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Iowa. Mr. Dalzell is a special friend of Senator Aldrich, who is a representative of the sugar trust in the senate. Mr. Smith will not cause any trouble. He will "go along" with Cannon and Dalzell in smothering the resolution.

This is not the only investigation already headed off by Uncle Joe, although the session has barely begun. A resolution providing for an investigatio nof the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has also been chloroformed, because it would necessarily be uncomfortable for Secretary Ballinger. This resolution was also sent to the committee on rules, where it will lie in the sleep that knows no awakening.

What the speaker of the house has done in these two proposed investigations he may do with any other similar movements that may come up, as he has done with scores of like measures in the past. And if he should decide to appoint a committee on investigation he has the power to pack it with members of the house friendly to the interests to be investigated, to the end that a liberal coat of whitewash may be applied.

Uncle Joe is supreme in such matters, so long as he holds the speaker's gavel. Not until Cannon is deposed and his arbitrary rules amended will the house of representatives be restored to the position it once occupied as an instrument of legislation of the people, by the people and for the people.

A SINISTER ASPECT.

Patriotism is a noble virtue, but patriotism and jingoism are not synonymous. The people of this country as a whole are deeply patriotic, but they have an admirable sense of justice and appreciation of the virtue of not going off half-cocked. Hence, they are not getting wildly excited over the Nicaraguan affair, in spite of Senator Rayner's tempestuous speech of yesterday, and notwithstanding Zelaya's personal immorality and public infamy.

There is a suspicion in some quarters that there is an ulterior motive concealed in the effort to precipitate warfare between this great country and the weak little Central American republic.

It is known that New York financiers have been and are acquiring valuable concessions in all the Central American republics. In many of these countries, including Nicaragua, so-called "American" parties have been created. The revolution in Nicaragua is being financed from some source, and it is a natural inference that the source is Wall street. It could not exist a day without strong financial aid. It is suspected that the ultimate outcome aimed at is annexation to the United States, a process which would richly line the pockets of the eminent American financiers and revolution promoters.

Until the people of the United States have better assurance than has so far been vouchsafed them that there is not "a nigger in the woodpile" in the Nicaraguan affair, there will be no wide-spread public demand for United States troops to move on to Managua.

SALT AND THE TARIFF.

Salt is an absolute necessity of human and animal life. Sodium chloride (salt) is an essential element of the human blood. Life would be impossible without it. The Taft-Payne-Aldrich tariff bill therefore placed a tax on life itself when it increased the tariff on salt.

The people are now reaping the fruits of the Taft-Payne-Aldrich tariff policy in the increased cost of this as well as practically all other necessaries of life.

Dealers are being notified that on coarse grades prices have been increased from 75 cents to $1.25 a ton, while table and dairy grades are advanced from $2 to $2.25 a ton.

About 2,500,000 tons of salt are consumed in the United States every year, so if the average increase is 50 cents a ton, the trust will add $1,250,000 to its annual profits.

Air, which is no more essential to life than salt, still remains on the free list. This is due not to any benevolence on the part of the Taft-Payne-Aldrich tariff promoters, but solely to the fact taht no scheme has yet been devised to successfully corner the air market.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spillers, of Sedalia, visited the former's father, Mr. William Spillers, from Saturday till Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Ross and little Dorothy visited her mother, Mrs. Cranmer, in Smithton, a few days the latter part of last week.

Misses Addie and Nora Hotsnpillar were Sedalia shoppers between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordry and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Sunday with their son, C. C. Cordry, and family.

Elmer Scott, who has been working for some time at Boonville, returned home last week.

W. P. Fairfax, of near Lebanon, was transacting business here last Saturday.

Miss Nell Wilkerson was a passenger to Sedalia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cline returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday, after visiting Mr. Cline's brother, Mr. Fritz Cline, east of town.

'Squire Brooks and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, near Clifton City.

Mr. Jim Lewis and son, William, went to St. Louis Sunday.

D. B. Mayfield shipped four loads of hogs to St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Burford returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Jeffries, near Blackwater.

Charles Leach, of Tipton, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Georgie Hopkins will start for Iowa Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.

J. W. Potter, Faus Fairfax and D. B. Mayfield were transacting business in Versailles Tuesday.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 15.

Judge Heimsoth departed Monday afternoon for a business visit to Sedalia.

Arthur O'Farrell and wife were doing business at Cole Camp one day during the past week.

Viebrock Bros., south of town, shipped a car of hay here Tuesday.

James O'Farrell was a business visitor to Sedalia Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Collins was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Edward Mein has been appointed substitute of Route No. 1, in place of Edwin Heimsoth, resigned.

J. H. Brauer and Peter Brauer, of route No. 2, were business visitors to Sedalia Saturday.

Guy Warren and wife are spending this week visiting relatives at Kansas City.

J. E. Bluhm received a car of Michigan salt Saturday.

Fred Schreder, the stockman, was doing business at Cole Camp Saturday.

W. H. Cordes was transacting business at Cole Camp Thursady.

Among the Democrat-Sentinel readers from this section to Sedalia Saturday were John Morarity, E. S. Coffman, William Morarity, E. H. Cordes, Max Riecke and David Earp.

Fred Riecke and wife are moving this week to the Oscar Rhodes farm, where they will make their home until March 1.

Martin Mein and son, Theodore, were transacting business at Sedalia Saturday.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Dec. 15.

Mr. Omar Boyd, of Palmer, Ill., visited his brother, A. M. Boyd, Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Anderson, of Sedalia, spent yesterday in this vicinity, hunting quail, and dined with Valda friends.

Gus Smith was transacting business in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Ashbrook was called to Sedalia Thursday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Stephens, who is quite sick with malarial fever.

Miss Ida Meyers went to Sedalia Sunday, and on Monday entered Lamy's factory and took up her duties at that place.

Miss Katie Simons and brother, August, were buying Christmas presents in Sedalia Saturday.

A very small crowd attended services at New Bethel last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Anderson, who has been on the sick list, is considerably improved.

Elmer Botts and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Gus Smith and wife.

Miss Mary Gallivan went to Sedalia Monday to nurse Mrs. Amanda Warren, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Rupert and nephew were transacting business in the Queen City Saturday.

Dr. D. P. Dyer, of Sedalia, made a professional visit in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, is expected home Thursday, hence the broad smile on the colonel's face.

The little daughter of Mr. Nick Lauer, who has been on the sick list, is some better.

Mr. George Lentz, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is still very low, with no hope for recovery. Mr. Lentz and family recently moved to the Reidhl farm and are strangers in these parts.

Miss Amandalee Stephens, who has been on the sick list, is some better this week.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS ITEMS.

Crystal Springs, Mo., Dec. 15.

Miss Grace Scotten spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Warren.

Miss Bessie Pernell spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Erma Wheaton.

William Beech spent last Tuesday afternoon with B. H. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ginder spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood and Col. M. F. DeJarnette and family spent Sunday with Andy DeJarnette and family.

Walter McNamara was in Lamonte Saturday.

Nadine Wharton spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hall spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginder.

F. Wharton visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton.

The following from this vicinity were in Sedalia Monday: R. M. Scotten, Bruce Rader, George Ginder and daughter, Miss Etha, and Miss Ethel Nash.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 15.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood.

John Hesse, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., about three months ago on account of rheumatism, died at that place last Monday.

We had some zero weather here last week.

Several wild turkeys were killed in the forest five or six miles southeast of here last week.

"Castle Square Entertainers" gave a recital here last Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The door receipts amounted to more than $50.

Lincon will have three public Christmas trees here this year.

Business has been very active in our town for the last week.

The recent cold weather has stopped all building in town.

Turkeys sold here last Monday for $3 and $4 apiece.

Hogs sold here this week for $8.00 per hundred, which was the highest for many years.

Mrs. Herman Harms died at her home, three miles southwest of here, last Sunday night. Interment took place at Cole Camp cemetery Tuesday.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Dec 15.

Peter Donahoe spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sedalia.

Mrs. G. H. Rider returned home one day last week from a few days' visit with her daughter in Kansas City.

Miss Lena Bruce, teacher at South Side, was a passenger to Sedalia Friday evening, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Barnum, traveling light salesman, spent one day las tweek at the home of P. J. Donahoe.

J. O. DeHaven has sold 150 bushels of corn to Eugene Sullivan, which he is delivering at present.

Fred Helsley, of Windsor, was in this section Monday on business.

Col. C. L. Bruce is shipping hogs from here to the St. Louis market today.

We are having some real winter weather at present. The ground is covered with snow and the thermometer is down almost to zero.

W. E. Rider returned home Monday from a few days visit with old-time friends and relatives in Kansas City and Oklahoma.

Henry Tagsley, of near Lamonte, is spending a few days this week with J. O. DeHaven.

Fred Riecke and wife spent last Sunday evening at the home of G. H. Rider.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 15.

Miss Lillie Everhart and Miss Pansy Garrett spent Sunday with Misses Armeda and Nora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bohon and two children, Leo and Marvel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bohon.

The members of Pleasant Hill church are busy preparing for the Christmas tree, which will he held at the church on Christmas night.

Miss Esther Reynolds spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Schneider.

Homer Baugh and Miss Della Dinwiddie came out from Sedalia Sunday and spent the day with Miss Dinwiddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dinwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garrett and son, Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schneider and Mrs. Louella Mosby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohon.

Records Broken at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 14—If the business transacted in Uncle Sam's building is any indication of the progress being made at Joplin there is no question but that the city is making an enviable record. Receipts for stamp sales last month were $6.524.11, an increase of $1,365.68 over November of last year. This large increase in receipts from the sale of stamps is due to the natural growth of Joplin, according to government officials.

Voting on a Franchise Today.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Dec. 14.—A special election is being held today for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting an ordinance providing for a company to conduct an electric light, heat and power plant in the city. It is thought that a large vote in favor of the measure will be polled.

Gets Conscience Money.

Morley, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. James P. Ranney has received one dollar from a girl who was employed by her as a servant some time ago. In a letter accompanying the money the girl stated that she stole the moeny from Mrs. Ranney, but had been converted and her conscience troubled her so that she could not feel right until the money had been returned.

Course in Poultry Raising.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 13.—The University of Missouri will offer a special short course in poultry farming, beginning Feb. 12, 1910, and continuing three weeks. Prof. F. H. Stoneburn, of Storrs, Conn., one of the most capable poultry instructors in the United States, has been secured to give this work. This will undoubtedly be the best course ever offered in poultry husbandry in the state of Missouri.

Information regarding this course may be had by addressing Dean F. B. Mumford, Columbia, Mo.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Are Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Cecil E. Barnett and Stella F. Glassburn, both of Green Ridge.

Holiday Footwear!

Shoes and Slippers For Big Folks and Little Folks

Pumps for Young Men.
Party Slippers for Young Ladies

Rubbers, Leggings—Everything in the Shoe Line

USEFUL PRESENTS

WM. COURTNEY.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Pettis, }

In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Lovelace—Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December, 1909, Thomas W. Lovelace, brother and heir at law of William C. Lovelace, has filed in this court an application, supported by his affidavit, asking that letters of administration be granted to him upon the estate of the said William C. Lovelace and alleges that the said William C. Lovelace has been absent from the place of his last known domicile within this state for more than seven consecutive years and that the said William C. Lovelace has not been heard of for more than seven consecutive years and that the said petitioner has good reason to believe and does believe that the said William C. Lovelace is dead; that the said William C. Lovelace was possessed of property located in Pettis county, Missouri.

And upon the filing of such application and affidavit it was ordered that notice be given as required by law and the said William C. Lovelace, if living, and all persons interested in his estate are hereby notified that the said application will be heard in this court on Monday, February 7th, 1910, and the court will receive evidence for the purpose of ascertaining whether the presumption of death is established.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Pettis, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion whereof shall be at least two weeks before the said seventh day of February, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at my office in Sedalia, Missouri, this 9th day of December, 1909.

D. E. KENNEDY,
Judge of Probate within and for Pettis County, Missouri.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Josephine M. Castle, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the tenth day of December, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, 1909.

GEORGE W. BARNETT.
Executor.

Stockholder's Meeting.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Queen City Lead & Zinc company is called to be held at the office of Montgomery & Montgomery, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, on the 3d day of January, 1910, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Secretary.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Brill, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the eleventh day of December, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 11th day of December, 1909.

WALTER J. BRILL.
Executor.

Roosevelt Family, This Is.

Charleston, Mo., Dec. 13.—Ex-President Roosevelt will certainly be "delighted" to hear about the Wyatt family, which lives near Big Lake. There are no traces of race suicide in evidence around the place, as the arrival of a baby boy brings the number of children up to twenty-three. Mr. Wyatt was the father of ten children by his first wife, and Mrs. Wyatt had seven children by her first husband. Since they have united forces six children have been born.

Sailor Boy Home Again.

Parnell, Mo., Dec. 13.—After a cruise around the world with the Atlantic battleship fleet, and other shorter voyages, Ralph Simmons has returned to his home in Parnell, which he says is hard to beat. His travels have taken him in many climes and ports, and his stories of sea life are unusually interesting.

Shipped Car of Machinery.

The first car of machinery of the Brinkerhoff Stamp Vender Manufacturing Co. was shipped to Clinton Ia., the new location, today. The seventeen employes, exclusive of Mr. Brinkerhoff, will follow after Christmas, at which time the remainder of the machinery will be shipped.

Oak Grove, Mo., Dec. 13.—If farmers southwest of Oak Grove desire to have the rural mail carriers continue to deliver mail it will be necessary for them to improve the roads. It is not a take-your-time proposition, either, as Uncle Sam has taken a hand in the matter and announced that the roads must be repaired in thirty days or the rural delivery service will be withdrawn.

Killed Ten Thousand Deer.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14.—The hunting season for deer in the large forest area of Maine closes today. During the open season from October 1 to December 15, an average of about 10,000 deer are killed annually in this state.

Today Is Alabama's Birthday.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—Today is Alabama's ninetieth birthday, as the state was admitted to the Union December 14, 1819. The population has increased from 125,000 to nearly 2,000,000.

W. T. Hutchinson, President.
Grant Crawford, Vice President.
W. H. Powell, Cashier.
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.
Capital, $100,000.
Surplus, $100,000.
Deposits, $1,300,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
SEDALIA, MO.

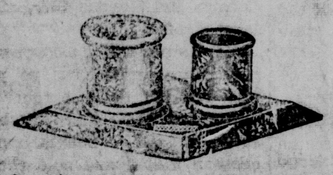
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In the glorious season of gift giving, we invite the public to inspect our magnificent stock of merchandise which has been gathered together from all parts of the United States and Europe. Here you will find the greatest assortment of merchandise suitable for Christmas gift giving ever shown under one roof in Sedalia. Below we illustrate a few articles from some of our numerous departments which will give you some idea of the mammoth stock we carry and the popular prices at which we sell merchandise:

Toilet and Manicure Sets from ..... 49c-$2.98

Collar & Cuff Boxes from ..... 25c-$2.49

Photograph Albums from ..... 49c-$2.98



Smoking Sets from ..... 49c-$2.49

Jewel & Trinket Boxes from ..... 49c-$1

Glove & Hndkerchief Boxes from ..... 49c-$1.98

Chamber Sets from a two piece white set at 75c

To a twelve piece gold decorated set at $7.48

Open stock dinner ware in choice dainty decorations at remarkably low prices.

Beautifully Decorated China Plates from ..... 10-$2.98

Pottery & China Caspidors from 10c-75c

Dainty Decorated Cups and Saucers from 10c-98c

Black Boards 25c to $1.48. **Toy Trunks 25c, 49c, 75c.** **Children's Chairs 10c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c, 98c.**

Salt and Pepper Shaker, glass or china .... 5c & 10c

Table Tumblers and Goblets, 10c to $1.48 set.

Beautifully Etched Glassware in large varieties—just the thing for a Christmas Gift.

Vinegar or Oil Cruets from 10c to 98c.

Large assortment of 5c and 10c useful glassware.

Toy Horses, Hobby Horses and all Shoo Flies at all prices. ...

Toy Watches — each... 5c & 10c

Doll Head in china, bisque and metal — from ..... 10c up

Beautiful Dressed Dolls from ..... 25c to $3.48
Moving Limb, half dressed Dolls ..... 49c to $1.98
China Limb Dolls, each ..... 5c and 10c

Toy Dishes from 10c to ..... $1.49 per set

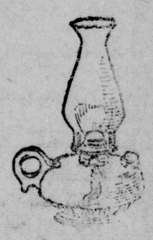
Horns, each, 5c, 10c, 25c, 49c

Toy Carts and Wagons from ..... 10c to $1.75

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts from 25c to $2.49

Tops, each, 5c and 10c

Iron Toys from 10c to $1.98



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Artistically decorated Parlor lamps from.. 75c to $7.98

High grade Tubular Lanterns from 48c to $1.45

All Brass Lamp Burners... 5c each

Visit our store where you will find the following well equipped departments which all offer special bargains for this season:

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Practical Christmas Gifts are the Best

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Give her a set of Furs—truly the best of any—you couldn't find the woman who would not rejoice to receive it. Choose it here where quality is reliable and variety is the largest—where styles are best.

FOR MEN

Dunlap silk hats	$8.00
Opera hats	$6.50
Dunlap derbys	$5.00
Stetson hats	$3.50
Hand bags	$3.00 to $22.50
Suit cases	$1.50 to $18.00
Trunks	$5.00 to $25.00
Collar Bags	75c to $2.50
Collar and Cuff Sets—$4.00 to	$6.50
Fancy vests	$1.50 to $5.00
Full dress vests	$4 & $5
Full dress mufflers—$1.50 to	$2.50
Reefers	$1.00 to $3.50
Kid gloves	75c to $2.50
Pajamas	$1.25 to $3.00
Munsing Underwear—$1.50 to	$3.50
Umbrellas	$1.50 to $5.00
Bath robes	$4.50 to $6.50
Silk suspenders, 50c to	$1.50
Neckwear	25c to $1.00
Silk ½ hose	$1.00 to $2.00
Lisle hose	25c to 75c
Smoking coats, $5.00 to	$8.50
Night robes	50c to $2.50
Puncture-Proof sox—box	50c
Interwoven sox, box	$1.00
Everwear hose, box	$1.50
Plush caps	$1.00 & $1.50
Cloth caps	50c to $1.00

FOR WOMEN

Fur scarfs	$3.75 to $37.50
Fur muffs	$5.00 to $35.00
Fur coats	$25.00 to $75.00
Silk waists	$3.75 to $6.50
Lace waists	$3.75 to $8.50
Silk petticoats,	$4.50 to $8.50
Silk dresses,	$12.50 to $42.50
Cloth dresses	$10 to $20
Women's sweaters—$2.50 to	$8.50

FOR BOYS

Overcoats	$2.50 to $10.00
Suits	$3.50 to $10.00
Sweaters	$1.00 to $1.50
Gloves	50c to $1.25
Mitts	25c and 50c
Shirts	50c to $1.00
Mufflers	25c to 50c
Pajamas	$1.00 to $1.50
Cuff buttons	50c
Scarf pins	50c
Neckwear	25c and 50c
Bath robes	$4.00
Guaranteed hose, per box	$1.50
Leggings	50c to $1.50
Cap or hat	50c to $2.50
Silk suspenders	50c

St. Louis Co. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

"A VERY NICE SHOWING"

That's What Editor Cundiff Says of the Christmas Edition.

John J. Cundiff, editor of the Capital, has the thanks of the management of the Democrat-Sentinel for the following in the Tuesday morning issue of the Capital in regard to the Christmas edition of this paper, issued Sunday:

"The Democrat-Sentinel of Sunday, Christmas edition, consisted of twenty-eight pages. Time was, and not so long ago, when such a paper would have been considered remarkable in Sedalia. But "we are getting along," soon be the rule. However, the Sunday edition of the Democrat-Sentinel was an achievement, something not only the publishers but the citizens may feel proud of."

The Best In Central Missouri.

The Cole County Democrat, published at Jefferson City, in its Monday issue, says:

"The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel came out with a big edition Sunday. The paper had twenty-eight pages of good live reading matter and some first-class advertising, all from home merchants. The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel is the best paper published in Central Missouri. It fights for Sedalia continuously and consistently, and deserves the large patronage and excellent support it has."

FIRE ORIGIN NOT KNOWN

Blaze in a Barn Owned by Charles Hoffman Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in a barn owned by Charles Hoffman, situated in the rear of a house at 615 South Engineer avenue, at 10:45 o'clock this morning, and before the fire department had extinguished the blaze damage amounting to $75 had been done. The loss is covered by insurance.

The barn was filled with baled hay, and in it were a horse and buggy owned by Harry Ruskin. The horse and buggy were removed.

KING OPERATED UPON

No Trace of a Tumor Was Found in the Intestines.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—King Leopold was operated upon successfully today. The surgeon found no trace of tumor, the presence of which in the intestines had been feared. His majesty's trouble was due to a simple obstruction. The king is resting quietly.

When, following the operation, the king regained consciousness, he was told of what had been accomplished, and he expressed satisfaction. He said he felt a marked relief.

The physicians are now more hopeful of the ultimate recovery of the royal patient.

The operation came in the nick of time, as the king's abdomen was so swollen that the only alternative of immediate relief was death.

We're Still On Deck.

with the finest lines of Xmas Novelties ever shown. If you work during the day, you can come down at night, as we will be open now at nights until Christmas. Always remember—your shopping trip is never completed until you have visited us.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP,

408 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 308.

SIXTEEN WERE INJURED

In a Natural Gas Explosion at Topeka, Kansas, Today.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14.—Sixteen persons were seriously injured in an explosion of natural gas here today.

Frank Snyder, street commissioner, probably was fatally burned.

Gas from a broken main entered a cistern and exploded when one of the men who was cleaning the place struck a match.

FELL DEAD AT STATION

Kansas Woman Who Was in Chicago Died of Heart Disease.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—While walking with a party of friends, Mrs. Mary E. Roscoe, the wife of a wealthy farmer near Great Bend, Kas., fell dead in the Polk street railway station last night, presumably of heart failure.

COLE CAMP ITEMS.

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 16.

Business is good.

Hy Goosen and family, of Lincoln, were in town trading with our merchants this week.

Peter Bockelman, an old citizen of Benton county, died Tuesday morning, and was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. Harms, mother of William Harms, a merchant of our city, died Tuesday morning, and will be buried Friday.

Henry Lumpe and wife, of Lincoln, were in our city this week trading; also Mrs. Charles Kesemann and Mrs. Herman Lumpe.

Hy Krauss will assist William Harms during Christmas at his store.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Lutheran church. Rev. Meyer and the children have prepared a fine program.

Lewis Harms is very sick, and will have a hard time to recover.

William Harms has bought the entire stock of merchandise of Fred Dickmann, his former partner.

OLDEST NEWS BUTCHER

J. D. Lyons, 79 Years of Age, Resumed His Duties Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. D. Lyons, the oldest news butcher in the employ of the Van Noy news agency, today resumed work on Missouri Pacific train No. 37. between Sedalia and Kansas City, after a ten days' layoff.

Mr. Lyons will be 79 years of age next March. and fifty-five years ago was running as a butcher between Cleveland. Ohio. and Pittsburg, Pa. In those days he bought apples at 25 cents a bushel and sold them for $2 a bushel.

Mr. Lyons is hale and hearty for his age, and appears as active and alert as many much younger men.

Polly Bryant Howe's Case.

Justice R. G. Leaming today continued until December 27 the peace disturbance case of Polly Bryant Howe.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CASE NOT YET ENDED

Prosecuting Attorney Says Coroner's Verdict Was a "Whitewash."

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 13.—Assistant County Attorney True stated today that the verdict of the coroner's jury on the Goldie Engberg case was practically a "whitewash," and said that either another jury will be called immediately or arrests will be made and a preliminary hearing held to legally settle the case.

Mr. True said all the members of the present jury had assured him that they were satisfied it was a case of suicide.

Are Not Going to Texas.

"Uncle Joe" Lennartz and Charlie Keiffer are among the Sedalians who have purchased land in Texas, not far from San Antonio, recently, but neither has any intention of removing there. Each gentleman made his purchase as an investment, and each denies emphatically that the mosquitoes there are any larger than they are in New Jersey.

TWO FATALLY BURNED

Two Others Escaped by Jumping Out of a Window.

Associated Press.

Chanute, Kas., Dec. 11.—Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, wife of an old soldier, will die, and her 10-year-old granddaughter is probably fatally burned, as the result of a fire that destroyed the Mitchell home at Earlton, near here, early today.

Mitchell and another granddaughter escaped by jumping through a window.

A St. Joseph Switchman Killed.

Frank Blum, a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy switchman, was killed by a yard engine at St. Joseph, Mo., last afternoon.

PREDICTS HOUR OF DEATH

Columbia Woman Foretells Demise Three Days Ahead.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Wesley Acton, 19 years old, who died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, predicted the hour of her death three days ago.

Mrs. Acton drank wood alcohol November 28, and had been near death since. Last Wednesday she said she would not be alive after 1 o'clock Saturday.

BEEF TO GO UP 50 PER CENT

Constant Drain Is Clearing Texas of Marketable Stock.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 14.—The high price of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry is draining the whole southwest of the finished or marketable stock, and the breeding stock also, shortfeed stuff in many instances making it imperative on the farmer to sell off all of his live stock.

If the drain keeps up at the present rate prices will go 50 per cent higher before spring.

DREAMED OF DISASTER

Sister of Sailor, Whose Body Is One of Nine Found, Says He Died.

Erie, Pa., Dec 14.—Five of the nine bodies picked up by the Commodore Perry yesterday, the first found of the thirty-eight men who lost their lives when the car ferry Bessemer and Marquette No. 2 foundered in Lake Erie were sent to their homes last night.

According to a story related here, Sarah Clancy, a sister of one of the missing men, saw the car ferry sink while dreaming Tuesday night and since that time she has insisted that her brother is dead and all with him were lost.

BLOWING THEIR BAZOO

Springfield Claims to Have a Very Low Death Rate.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 144.—Dr. C. E. Woody, city health commissioner, says the death rate in Springfield is much lower than the average figures for other cities in the country. Therefore the doctor asserts that Springfield is one of the best cities on the map in which to live if a person desires good health and long life.

The average death rate, he says, is 12.7 for every 1,000 inhabitants, based on a population of 35,000. The population is nearer 40,000, which would make the rate even lower. The average death rate is 15.3 to every 1,000 inhabitants.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Pig Roast Thursday Night.

County Recorder Walter Morey is chairman of the arrangement committee of Sedalia aerie No. 601, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will entertain the members of the aerie at a pig roast at the aerie hall Thursday night.

An informal program will be rendered during the evening.

When You Are Looking For That

XMAS PRESENT

Do Not Forget Us, We Will Give You

A Little Better Furniture at a Little Less Money

We have a full assortment to choose from. You cannot miss finding what you want.

3 STORES

PRICE FURNITURE COMPANY

506-12-14 Ohio St. Phones 156.

Compulsory Sale Now On!

Our stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments is going with such ASTOUNDING RAPIDITY that we can only advise you to come early and make your selection.

Every **Coat, Suit** and **Skirt** must be sold before January 1st, on account of the extensive alterations to be made after **Stock Taking.** We are offering bargains in our ready-to-wear department that **cannot be equaled anywhere in America if quality is considered.**

If you were to purchase your Coat or Suit in January or February the

Reductions Could Not be Greater

Do not think that we reduce the quality on account of the price. The goods are here for your inspection and the

The Greatest Bargains Known

are within your grasp if you care to avail yourself of this grand

MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

A word to the wise is sufficient—you can save money by buying now.

Handkerchiefs! The greatest variety ever shown (bought direct from the manufacturer) at Money Saving Prices.

Pupkin-Soltz

"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"

COR. 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

Holiday Goods! For every man, woman and child—don't wait! Come early and get your choice.

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER on piece goods continues with unabated fury- Thousands of yards are sold daily in evidence of our EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE PRICES. Don't Let This Golden Opportunity Pass Unheeded.

The Palace
THE QUALITY STORE

Your Health Demands

that you secure the proper kind of wearing apparel that not only looks well, but feels right and that will protect your body these cold days that are coming.

If you are contemplating the purchase of an overcoat, you are doing yourself an injustice and losing money, unless you drop in at THE QUALITY STORE before you buy. It is not compulsory that you buy. Simply look over our line. We know that the goods we sell speak for themselves. Nowhere in town will you find such a complete assortment of men's and young men's suits, top coats, cravenettes and overcoats, distinctive in style, standard in quality and astonishingly low in price are features that must appeal to you.

From now until Jan. 1st we are making specially low prices on every suit and overcoat in our store—an actual cut of $2.50 to $7.50. The warm fall weather has left us overstocked and we intend to slaughter our profit to reduce our stock.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$12 50=$15.00=$17.50

At a Saving on Former Prices of $2.50 to $7.50.

If your underwear needs replenishing, make a note that we are supplied with a full and complete line of the most perfect fitting you've ever seen. In union suits, piece garments, light, medium or heavy weights, cotton or wool. The kind that doesn't sarink, stands more laundry wear and tear than any other on the market.

A special reduction in all heavy underwear:—

Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed underwear, 75c values	50c
Men's genuine lambsdown underwear, $1.00 the world over	75c
$1.50 all wool ribbed underwear, good weight	1.00
$1.25 union suits, genuine Setsnug underwear	95c
Boys' 75c union suits, heavy ribbed	50c

DEAD 3; INJURED 15

MIDNIGHT COLLISION ON THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

WAS RUNNING 60 MILES AN HOUR

Train En Route From Chicago to New York Crashes Into Lake Shore Passenger No. 10 Near Northeast, Pa.

Northeast, Pa., Dec. 14.—To determine the cause of a fatal wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, near here, last night, resulting in three deaths, an investigation will be held at Buffalo today.

Two of the dead have been identified as John Clair, aged 45, and Francis Barnard, aged 32, both of Cedar Point, Kan., who were on their way to France. The other was an Italian from California. Fifteen were injured, seven seriously.

Plunging through a blizzard at a speed of sixty miles an hour, the St. Louis to New York Limited, on the New York Central, crashed into the rear of a Chicago and Boston special.

All the killed and injured were occupants of the rear coach of the special. None on the Limited was injured.

The Chicago and Boston special was halted here, owing to a breakdown on a train ahead.

When the train ahead was repaired the block was lifted and the Chicago-Boston train allowed to proceed.

At this minute the Limited was due and as there was no block against it, it continued at the usual speed, only to collide with the slow-going Chicago-Boston train.

THANKS MR. FLOWER

Resident of Morgan County Glad Shoplifters Were Apprehended.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. W. Flower, president of the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods company, received yesterday a letter from G. D. Ehlers, living in Morgan county, near where the Priesmeyers, recently convicted of shoplifting in Sedalia, resided. Mr. Ehlers writes:

Stover, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mr. C. W. Flower, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: Will write you a few lines to let you know that I am very thankful to you that you went after the goods which Priesmeyers had stolen from you. I am glad that you were successful and that you found your stolen goods.

The reason why I am so thankful is that lots of stuff has been stolen from my mother for the past eight years. Mr. Priesmeyer has such a reputation in that neighborhood for stealing. Many thanks to you and those who helped you. Yours truly—G. D. Ehlers, R. No. 1, Stover, Morgan County, Mo.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all deaers.

TIPTON ITEMS.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 16.

Sam Smith, who formerly resided in this city, spent last Thursday here visiting his former schoolmates and friends. Mr. Smith holds a good position in St. Louis with the Crane Manufacturing Co.

Miss Margaret Finn is clerking at A. P. Fitschen's cash department store during the holidays.

Thomas Yarnell, a well known farmer living six miles north of this city, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. He arose about the usual time and started a fire and was sitting in a chair while other members of the family were preparing breakfast. Shortly after his daughter entered the room and found him dead. Mr. Yarnell was about 70 years old. He served as a soldier in the Union army during the war and was a member of Harrison A. Gleim post, G. A. R., of this city. He leaves to mourn his death five daughters and one son. His wife died several years ago. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Asdale officiating.

Harness Hirst is clerking at A. P. Fitschen's department store for the holidays.

William Bynon, a former business man of this city, died suddenly at the home of his nephew, eight miles south of California, last Friday, aged 72 years. Mr. Bynon formerly was engaged in business with Ira Robertson and also was a clerk for a number of years in the store of the late C. C. Maclay. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wagner and Miss Mary Geiser, of Boonville, arrived in this city Sunday evening, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Chris Geiser, who lives south of this city.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Clarksburg, visited E. H. Burford and family last Friday and Saturday.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Norman W. Nehmeyer to Miss Ada Amelia McCullough at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. A. McCullough, near Hirst Station, Wednesday evening, December 15. We extend congratulations.

Miss Gertrude Lutz left Sunday for St. Louis, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, P. J. Weber, and family.

P. J. Schmidt and P. J. Weber were visitors to California Sunday.

John W. Schwanz spent Sunday evening in Jefferson City visiting friends.

R. Sarman visited relatives and friends at California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etzbach, of Sedalia, spent Sunday in this city at the home of Mrs. Rosenhan on South Moreau avenue.

A new city directory of the business firms has been placed in the postoffice by Gustav Steinkraus, and his work shows him to be quite an artist in this line.

Louis Viebrock, the insurance man, was in this city Wednesday on business.

The case of Thysa Gallagher vs. City of Tipton has been appealed to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Miss Addie Hess, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Van Duesen.

W. M. Weyland, of Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive in this city Friday.

Joseph Evans, Andy R. Snodgrass and W. P. Mueller are on the sick list this week.

Miss Martha Kerr entertained the Freshman class of the Tipton High school at her home, 123 West Pettis street, Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Brown, of California, Mo., passed through Tipton Tuesday, en route to Sedalia.

Family Is in Distress.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A family named Jackson, residing at Nineteenth and Montgomery, is in dire need of assistance. Four of the children are bedfast with typhoid fever, and on that account the father cannot work. Mrs. Cole, secretary of the board of charities, is caring for the family at present, but donations of any nature from outside parties will be thankfully received.

Lost Animal Was Recovered.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Charles Bras, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bras, of East Sixth street, lost a two-year-old filly last Saturday, and that night advertised the animal in the Democrat-Sentinel.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a reader of the paper returned the colt to its owner, having read the "ad" in the issue of the Democrat-Sentinel that morning.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Are Your Gifts Ready For Xmas?

If you're sending gifts out of town they should be started immediately to be certain of delivery on or before Christmas day.

This is surely a "hustle" time in this great gift store, and we request that you do your shopping in the morning or evening, if you can arrange to do so. Those who serve you have more time to do so, and you have an equal advantage by leisurely selection. The store decorations just completed are especially pretty at night, and can be seen to best advantage then.

Expert decorators have been at work for weeks to make this the most beautiful Christmas occasion in the store's career, and the result is surely pleasing and artistic.

Holly Boxes, Crepe Paper Labels, Stickers

Just as important as fine spotless linen on the Christmas table is the appearance of your gift, wrapped beautifully and labeled properly. We have all these accessories and the prices upon them will certainly please you equally as much as the cleverness of the designs.

Helpful Gift Suggestions

FURS, GLOVES, BAGS, RUCHINGS, NECKWEAR

SUITS, WAISTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, VESTS, ART LINENS

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knobnoster, Mo., Dec. 16.

The funeral of C. C. Hall, who died at his home in old town Sunday, were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Elder Philip Starks, of Harrisonville.

Mike Guinen fell the other day and dislocated his right wrist.

Miss Ida Michael, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents on South State street.

Miss Luella Dukes, of Lamonte, was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Denton Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Shoup was held at her home in this city last Friday, conducted by Rev. Nichols, of this city.

Frank Shoup and wife, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of Mr. Shoup's mother last Friday.

The republicans elected the following delegates to the convention to be held at Warrensburg Saturday, December 28: W. H. Hite, J. E. Bozarth, Samuel Wenger and Dr. J. E. Porter.

J. S. Williams has been quite sick with pneumonia at his home three miles north of this city.

The democrats of this township, at the office of A. M. Craig, Monday elected the following delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Warrensburg Saturday, December 28: Mke Adams, J. H. Rothwell, Charley Goodnight and B. F. Summers.

The Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: A. R. Thurston, noble grand; Thomas Boyd, vice grand; F. S. Denton, secretary, and J. C. Winkler, treasurer.

Dr. T. S. Adams has moved to Sweet Springs.

Miss Lee, of Oklahoma, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Lula Collier.

James Carr was visiting his sister, Mrs. Charley Holloway, at Sedalia Monday.

John McMillen has sold his farm to Mr. Cheatam, of Warrensburg.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Pioneer Missourian Dies.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Fred Rommell, for twenty-five years a book dealer of Jefferson City and one of its oldest citizens, died here yesterday of paralysis.

O. E. S. ELECT OFFICERS

Sedalia Chapter No. 53 Held Annual Meeting Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Sedalia chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star, at Tuesday night's meeting, elected the following officers, who will be installed on December 18:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. A. I. Mayberry.

Worthy Patron—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

Associate Matron—Mrs. W. H. Pritchard.

Secretary—Miss Mae Highleyman.

Treasurer—J. H. Johnson.

Conductress—Mrs. C. F. Ernst.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Chas. Mowbray.

SCHOOL WAS INSPECTED

By Prof. E. D Waldo, of Washington University, St. Louis.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Prof. E. D. Waldo, of Washington university at St. Louis, spent Tuesday in Sedalia, inspecting the Sedalia High school.

Prof. C. E. Elliott, of the state university at Columbia, recently inspected the same institution, and both were highly complimentary in their words of praise as to the able manner in which Sedalia's High school is conducted.

Poultry Show at Maryville.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15.—It looks like the boosters for the three days' chicken show, which opened today, did not miss it far in making preparations for the biggest show of the kind ever held here, as the display of chickens and the attendance are considerably ahead of previous records. Much interest is being manifested in the poultry industry in this vicinity.

Benton County Man Fined.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

William Hogan, who owns a sixty-acre farm near Lincoln, Mo., in Benton county, was fined $1 and costs by Justice J. B. Rickman today for disturbing the peace and threatening to assault Deputy Constable Brown last night.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Meeting of Odd Fellows.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

G. W. Anamosa and R. L. Black were given the first degree of the Odd Fellows at last night's meeting of Prairie Queen lodge. F. S. Milligan, Dell C. Moore, C. M. Winner and Wyatt McBride were appointed a committee to arrange a banquet to be given on Odd Fellows' night next Tuesday night, when J. W. Wilkerson, state secretary, will be present.

TO TIE NUPTIAL KNOT

Rev. J. H. Allen, of Sedalia, to Be Officiating Minister.

The Rev. J. H. Allen left this morning for Walnut Grove Christian church, near Boonville, where, at 11:30 o'cock tomorrow morning, he will united in marriage Roger Q. Mills, of seven miles southeast of Boonville, and Miss Jessie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of the same locality.

How About It, Mr. Bard?

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 15.—In reply to your article in Sunday's paper on old coins, I have a flying eagle one-cent piece, with the date 1857. Would like to know if anything is offered for it. Yours truly—Irene Warren.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Remember we want your TURKEYS. We are going to return you NOT LESS than 20c for live, and 23c for dressed stock.

If weather is Warm ship Live if cold dressed. Chickens, Ducks and especially fat Geese will bring a premium on account of the exceptionally high prices Turkeys will sell for.

Remember we handle **EVERYTHING** in the produce line. We also allow drafts for ¾ valuation on each shipment.

All Returns Sent Out Same Day Shipment is Received

Brett Commission Co.

813 N. THIRD ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Slippers! Slippers!!

When packing the Christmas Stockings, don't forget Footwear.

There's nothing more sensible, useful or acceptable, for a Man's, Woman's or Child's Christmas than Footwear.

Comfortable Shoes and Slippers for all purposes. School Shoes and Rubber Boots for the Boys. Shoes and Slippers for the Young Miss and Dainty Shoes and Slippers for the Children.

Make any Selection you choose and we will exchange after Christmas, if the size is not correct.

HANAN Agency **QUINN BROS.** 206

TWO WEEKS MORE

THEN WE MOVE

You'll soon be deprived of buying merchandise at such low prices

Removal Sale of

OVERCOATS

Men's and young men's $7.50 overcoats, Removal Sale price 3.88

Men's and young men's $12.50 overcoats, Removal Sale price 7.88

One lot of boys' overcoats, small sizes; $2 values 98c

One lot of boys' $6.00 overcoats, Removal Sale price 2.99

Removal Sale of

MEN'S SUITS

$8.00 and $10.00 men's and young men's suits 4.99

$11.00 and $11.50 men's and young men's suits 6.87

$12.50 and $13.50 men's and young men's suits 7.88

$15.00 and $16.50 men's and young men's suits 9.98

$18.00 and $20.00 men's and young men's suits 11.98

$22.50 and $25.00 men's and young men's suits 14.85

$27.50 men's and young men's suits .. 16.95

$30.00 men's and young men's suits .. 19.75

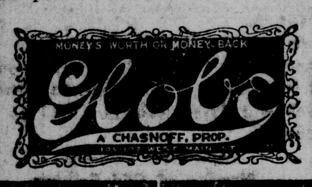
Removal Sale of

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' $2.00 suits, double breasted coats, straight or knickerbocker pants; Removal Sale price 1.39

Boys' $3.50 suits, all colors and sizes. We regard these suits as one of the best bargains in the Removal Sale at 1.98

Boys' $4.50 worsted suits, double breasted coats, straight or knickerbocker pants; Removal Sale price 2.98



Five Suicides in One Family.

The death of Mrs. Myrtle Acton, who a short time ago drank wood alcohol and insect poison, Saturday morning at her home on North Eighth street, was the fifth suicide in that family, says the Columbia University Missourian. When Mrs. Acton was 8 years old, her mother drank iodine and died ten days later. Later, her grandmother and two of her uncles took their own lives.

Applications, 9; Initiations, 3.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Nine applications were balloted on and these were initiated at last night's meeting of Queen City council of the K. & L. of S.: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perry, Mrs. Mattie Mason, Mrs. Sallie Stephens, Mrs. D. A. Burgess, H. F. Griggs, James G. Godfrey and J. H. Humphrey.

Notice For Boys

Here are Christmas Presents:

Boys' and Girls' astride Saddles from ..... $3.00 to $10.00

Bridles ..... $1.25 to $3.50

Riding Crops.

Saddle Blankets ..... 25c to $2.00

Lariat Ropes ..... 85c to $1.25

Lap Robes ..... $2.00 to $15.00

Horse Blankets ..... 85c to $5.00

Carriage Heaters $1.50

Clark's Coal for Carriage Heaters and Ironing ..... 10c, 3 for 25c

We also have a good assortment of these at lowest prices:

Gloves, Spurs, Buggy Whips, Leather Cuffs, Rosettes for Bridles. Art Leather at fancy prices.

Viscal Oil softens, preserves and waterproofs Shoes and Harness—makes them wear three times longer.

CHAS. HOBERECHT,
208 Ohio Street.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION

NEAPOLIS LODGE NO. 153 MET LAST NIGHT AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

MR. O. P. WILCOX IS NOBLE GRAND

William Trail, District Deputy for the Order, Was Present and Instructed Members in Ritualistic Work.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Neapolis lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at Monday night's meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall:

Noble Grand—O. P. Wilcox.
Vice Grand—W. H. Cone.
Secretary—Noah Rogers.
Treasurer—Jerome Moyer.
Trustee, three years—J. L. Rossell.
Trustee, two years—J. J. Wilson.
Trustee, one year—J. M. DeJarnette

The installation of officers elect will take place on the first meeting night in January, at which meeting the names of those for the nine appointive offices will be announced.

Th election of Mr. Rogers to the office of secretary makes his eighth consecutive term, while that of Mr. Moyer as treasurer makes the sixth consecutive term.

William Trail, district deputy for the Odd Fellows, was present at the meeting and instructed the lodge members in the lodge work.

HEED THE WARNING

Many Sedalia People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are sick they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Sick kidneys expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of brick-dust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequently rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only: they cure sick kidneys, and rid the blood of uric poison. If you suffer from any of the above symptoms you can use no better remedy.

Sedalia people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Julia Crawford, 302 E. Seventh St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. For some time I was troubled by attacks of kidney complaint and was often laid up. I had severe pains in my kidneys and the secretions from these organs became irregular in passage and contained a sediment. Colds always aggravate my suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Bard's Drug Store, have never failed to go to the seat of the trouble and drive away the attack I do not hesitate to give this remedy my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

M'GEE-ADAMS NUPTIALS

Sedalia Gentleman Won Fair Bride at Warrensburg.

J. V. McGee, a well known young business man of Sedalia, and Miss Laura B. Adams were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, on Normal avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, says Monday's Warrensburg Star.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Gelvin, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left on the evening train for Kansas City, where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Sedalia.

They are both graduates of the state normal and are very popular as well. The Star wishes for them unbounded happiness.

State Teachers' Meeting.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' association will be held at St. Louis December 28-30.

Will Understand Some Time.

The following story of Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, formerly pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church of Sedalia, is told by the Advocate:

Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, told a story on nimself during a recent visit to Chicago.

"I was to preach as supply in an interior Illinois town," said Dr. Stevenson; "and before the service began I was approached by the leader of the choir. 'It has always been our custom,' she said, 'to render a song appropriate to the sermon immediately after the address of the morning.'

"I asked her if they had a large selection of pieces, and she answered in the affirmative and added that she was in the habit of selecting the song during the sermon; also instructing me as to other points in the order of service.

"Well, after finishing my sermon I sat down with the consciousness of a task well done, but I was soon to be rebuffed.

"The song they sung was, 'Some Time We'll Understand.'"

ENJOYED "TACKY" PARTY

Miss Myrtle Vaught Entertained Company of Friends.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Myrtle Vaught very pleasantly entertained a company of lady and gentlemen friends at her home, 523 East Howard street, last night, the occasion being merely a social gathering.

During the evening various games were played, and Miss Ollie Gordy and Jesse Shoemaker were awarded the prizes for being the "tackiest" guests.

At a late hour refreshments were served, after which all returned to their homes, voting the affair a pleasing success.

The guest list was: Misses Ollie Standley, Ora Anthony, Ollie Gordy, Lucy Simmons, Edith Standley, Rebecca Love, Nettie Trale, Myrtle Vaught; Messrs. Harry Hoover, Henry Storie, Will Finch, Jesse Shoemaker, Clifford Estabrook, John Steger, Percy Estabrook, Ernest Vaught and Mr. and Mrs. David Vaught.

AN AUTOMATIC COUPLER

Patent Granted George Murray, a Former Sedalian.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George Murray, a former resident of Sedalia and a brother-in-law of ex-County Judge I. N. Danforth, who is now employed by the American Steel Co., has secured a patent on an automatic coupler, which promises to net him a large income.

Mr. Murray devised the invention while at work for the steel company, and has been assured of the support of the corporation in proving the worth of his invention.

A Deserted Husband a Suicide.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 14.—Steve Giacomo's wife left him four months ago. From brooding over it he committed suicide yesterday.

Lying in bed he placed the muzzle of a shotgun under his chin and pulled the trigger with his foot.

Fell Down the Cellar Stairs.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Allie Gresham, wife of U. G. Gresham, a carpenter at the M., K. & T. shops, had her right arm painfully injured by falling down the cellar stairs at her home yesterday. Dr. H. B. Cole is the attending physician.

Now That Your Christmas Shopping Has Started, Let the Store of Bondi's

Suggest the Appropriate and Satisfactory Gifts for Each Name on Your List. Make Selections Now and Avoid the Last "Rushing" Days Before Christmas

Handkerchiesf For Xmas.

We've thousands of 'em for this Holiday Sale.

9c—For Men's Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs.

24c and 39c fo men's silk initial.

24c and 49c for men's fancy colored border silk handkerchiefs.

Also all the staple qualities for men from 5c to 49c

At $1.49—Our special box of Ladies' Handkerchiefs; six assorted styles in fancy box.

At 24c—Special showing of the best values obtainable in dainty Baby Irish borders, the new Maderia hand embroidered corners or the staple embroidery ones.

Sets of All Kinds

Two-piece Toilet Sets (comb and brush at 49c to 2.98

Three-piece Toilet Sets (comb, brush and mirror) in satin, silver, laquered goid, sterling and hand-painted porcelain finish; specially priced from $6.98 down to, set 98c

Manicure Sets in sterling silver finish, 3 to 10 piece sets; all have the finest quality fittings; priced now to induce early buying, from per set, 73c to 5.98

Military Sets, for the gentleman—some have the pair of military brushes; others include cloth and hat brush; priced from 98c to 4.98

Shaving Sets—for the home "shaver;" priced from, per set, $1.23 to 3.98

Shaving Pads—special 24c

Infant's- Chlldren's Toilet Sets

In sterling silver, gold or Pyroline finish; a very dainty and useful gift; priced from 49c to 1.98

Suitable Gifts

Such as Cigar Jars for him, priced from 49c to $2.98. Puff Boxes, Pomade Jars, Brush Holders, Work Boxes, Perfume Atomizers, Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Music Rolls, Collar Boxes.

Neckwear for Yuletide

All the newest things can be seen here in stocks, collars, Jabots. Some specially attractive ones. Each in box for gifts; priced at 24c and 49c

Ladies' Scarfs

So popular this season; all the prevailing shades in plain or the floral and Oriental designs. Priced from 49c to 2.98

Xmas Papetrie

High cass writing paper and envelopes, ptu up in fancy holly boxes. Priced from 10c to 1.49

Holiday Hosiery News

Always acceptable gifts.

At 89c—Special Spun Silk Hose in all the wanted colors. A $1.25 value.

At 73c—Pretty silk boot hose in fancy colors; a $1.00 value.

Also the more expensive silk hose priced from $1.49 to $2.98.

Our Extra Special Silk Lisle Hose in every imaginable shade at 49c continues to be the favorite.

Men's Sox in many new designs and colors; priced at, pair, 15c, 24c and 49c

Xmas Umbrella Special

For both men and women—always acceptable.

Those 98c ones are good, substantial, and neat.

At $1.49 you'll find something better in quality, and some very pretty handles.

At $1.98 and $2.48 and up to $5.98 we are showing thehandsomest collection of the newest effects in handles; each one priced at a saving.

At $2.98 for "Men's Xtra" special umbrellas of silk serge in a variety of pretty substantial handles, in silver or god trimming; actually worth $4.00.

Holiday Bags

We have them from the large 14-inch Caratol Bag at 49c up to the "Red Seal" and "Walrus" ones at $9.95. Our specials at 98c and $1.19 are the best possible and the kind you'd pay $1.50 for elsewhere.

New Novelties

Special at 49c—pretty back combs in brilliant settings or inlaid effects; worth 75c.

Also those at 98c, $1.23 and up to $3.98 are beautiful; in handsome designs, and priced at great savings.

Then our showing of Brooches, Dutch Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Beauty Pins at 24c each are wonders. Finer ones priced up to 1.98

Suitable Gift Suggestions

Dolls are here in all sizes and kinds. Some are dressed; others have kid body; specially priced at 24c, 49c and up. Then there is the Teddy Bears and Lions from 49c to 98c. Also the good luck "Billiken" dolls at 98c, and those "Unbreakable" dolls with life-like faces at 24c, 49c and 86c

Fancy Work Linens

Something which is sure to please. Drawn work doylies from 9c and up; Square and Scarfs in Battenburg, drawn work, Cluny or Princess; priced from $5.98 down to 24c

Men's Neckties 25c

Special holiday offering of beautiful four-in-hand ties; every imaginable color; each one in a box; they are worth 50c.

Gloves For Christmas

At our Glove counter you'll find every style and quality represented. Our special $1.00 and $1.49 kid gloves in all the leading colors are the best yet. Then we have the mannish or the undressed kids in lined or unlined or the gauntlet gloves; also the warm kinds of "Kaysers," silk lined, cashmere and suede lined. Our 49c Silk-Merzo Golf Gloves, each pair in a box in black or colors is specially good. Here you'll find the children's gauntlet gloves at 49c and 73c. Mittens for the little ones from 9c to 24c.

FIVE STORES

BONDI BROS. & CO.

SLAIN BY A NEGRO

(Continued from page 1.)

two said the assault occurred shortly after they returned from work. Gray told of having gone into the cellar with Mrs. Taane and of what he found there.

Black and Harmon say they asked Mrs. Osborn for more heat when they got to their room, and that she started down to fix the furnace. The former says that she is in the habit of carrying her jewels in a little bag in her waist. The three men were not held.

The janitor dismissed by Mrs. Osborn three weeks ago was found by the police and questioned as to the probable whereabouts of the man who had taken his place.

The mallet used to commit the crime had been put carefully under a pile of baskets and rubbish in the rear of the basement. An open door at the back, with a clear exit to the alley, showed where the criminal had fled.

"Nuremberg Eggs."

The first pocket timepieces were called "Nuremberg eggs," after the city of their origin.

Toyland Bids You Welcome

THE CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY WORLD SAYS COME INSPECT THE GREATEST DISPLAY IN CENTRAL MISSOURI----NOW READY

Great Doll Special

10c China Doll 5c

25c jointed, long hair, moving eyes 10c

50c long hair, moving eyes, jointed doll 25c

Kid dolls of all kinds up to $5.00

Positively the best assortment of Doll Cabs, Carts and Buggies in Sedalia.

Special Holiday Prices on Shoo Flies

75c Shoo Fly 50c

$1.00 Shoo Fly 75c

$1.75 Shoo Fly $1.50

$1.00 Rocking Horse 75c

Better one $1.00

Horses on frame, curved legs, $2.25 to $6.00

A large line of Chairs, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Etc., to select from.

A Profusion of Artistic Elegance

That charms the eye and delights the soul of all lovers of fine china. The quality of my ware is higher—and lower in price than ever before. Have just reduced the price on White Haviland and many other lines for a Holiday Special.

The Katy Flyer is a Flyer

The only handcar that stood the test. Regular price $5.00. Holiday price .. 3.95

Iron Wagons, 25c to 1.50

Velocipedes, both steel and rubber tires, all grades and prices.

SID CONDICT

Do not fail to see my specials in Dinner Sets. Some 1910 patterns just arrived.

I have arranged 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c sections where you will find a great many useful presents at less than half price.

CHRISTMAS PIANOS.

From now on we will make a big reduction in prices on all of our pianos at both Stores; Sedalia and Warrensburg. This has been our custom for many years. The testimony of many satisfied customers all over the State is evidence of our fair dealing. THE ONE PRICE TO ALL system will be strictly adherred to. If you want a strictly high grade piano, one that carries with it a Life guarantee, you need look no further. This piano is the HENRY and S. G. LINDEMAN. The tone appeals to the ear of all who love sweet, pure tones. The action is faultless, the pianos being equipped with the best lost motion action made. In case designs they are models of architecture. Come in and see them and hear the tone. Select your piano NOW and we will deliver it any day you name. (Only a small deposit required.)

We have good pianos in this sale for $220. Some better for $255. An excellent piano for $275. A few choice used pianos very reasonable.

We have the South Missouri agency for the Henry and S. G. Lindeman Player piano, also. If it is a high class artistic Player piano you want for Xmas, just come in and see us or call us up by telephone. Every piano guaranteed. We shall expect you next week. Easy payments if desired.

HOME PHONE 610.
BELL PHONE 332.

R. F. TAGGART PIANO HOUSE

504 OHIO ST.

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed In the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 14, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Marion C. Jarvis and wife to G. G. and C. A. Gimple, wd., property northeast corner of Ninth and Hancock streets, and also property northeast corner of Ninth street and Ingram avenue, $1, and other considerations.

Louis Wadleigh to L. B. Ream, qcd., 15 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $200.

John C. Muller and wife to Paul Steffens, wd., 44 acres of land in Cedar twp., $2,200.

Walter Willes and wife to Charles H. Irwin, wd., 120 acres of land in Washington twp., $5,400.

John F. Rochford to Patrick F. Sullivan, wd., an undivided one-half interest in 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $1,000.

Cynthia M. Holdner to F. D. Ormond, qcd., property on north side of Main street, in West Sedalia, $500.

John Charles Spickert to James R. Caldwell, wd., 100 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $6,165.

Lon Davis and wife to A. H. Gorrell, wd., property in the town of Dresden, $400.

John W. Estes and wife to Harley E. Benscoter, wd., 80 acres of land in Hoaths' Creek twp., $4,000.

Greenbury Miller to Jake Miller, wd., 26 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork twp., $1,200.

John Charles Spickert to Walter Willes, wd., 100 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $6,100.

A. E. Leslie and wife to E. D. Clark, wd., property northeast corner of Park and Wilkerson streets, $400.

Alice E. Perdue to Ethel A. McGowan, wd., 55 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $1,400.

R. B. Lee and wife to A. H. Conley, wd., property south side of Ninth street, between Summit and Engineer avenues, $1,500.

A. H. Conley to Flora Lee, wd., property south side of Ninth street, between Summit and Engineer avenues, $1,500.

West Side Improvement Co. to William W. and Mary E. Leach, wd., property east side of Beacon street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, $1,050.

Lillie Anderson et al to Sarah E. Ash, wd., undivided interest in 40 acres of land in Heath's Creek twp., $1,555.56.

Charles Clyde Allcorn and wife to G. E. and Lottie B. Allcorn, wd., 19 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $900.

George Kroenke and wife to H. K. Bente, wd., property on west side of Dal-Whi-Mo court, $2,250.

Walter Willes and wife to Isaac L. Gregory, wd., 20 acres of land in Washington twp., $475.

Charles E. Garrett and Dorothy S., his wife, to William M. Allcorn, wd., property northeast corner of Fifteenth and Hancock streets, $1, and exchange of property.

Country People Get License.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William Franklin Curry, of Longwood, and Miss Minnie May Marcum, daughter of J. R. Marcum, of Hughesville. Judge Hoffman married them.

The Schools Are to Close.

The public and parochial schools of the city, following the custom of years, will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 24, to remain so until Monday, January 3.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., groin merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 31 cars; oats, 16 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, $1.08½@1.12; No. 3, $1.06@1.11. Futures—Dec., $1.06⅝; May, $1.05; July, 94⅜c.

Corn market—Unchanged to ½ cent lower. No. 2 white, 64½@65c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 2 mixed, 65c. Futures—Dec., 62⅜c; May, 64⅜c; July, 64⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 43@45c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 16,000.

Cattle market—Ten to 15 cents lower. Best corn fed cattle, $6.50@7.25; medium corn fed cattle, $5.25@6.25; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $5.00@5.50. Feeders—Heavy, $5.00@5.25; light, $4.25@4.50. Cows—Best corn fed, $4.00@5.00; grass cows, $3.25@3.75; best heifers, $4.75@5.50; stock calves, $3.50@5.00; veal calves, $6.00@8.00.

Hog market—Slow and steady. Top, $8.45; bulk, $8.05@8.40. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $8.30@8.45; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $8.20@8.40; choice light, over 100 pounds, $7.80@8.20.

DAMAGE SUIT GOES OVER

That of Former Claim Agent for the Missouri Pacific.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The suit of George J. Dodd, former claim agent in Sedalia for the Missouri Pacific, against C. E. Moss, both former members of the county court of Jackson county, for $15,000 damages, was continued at Kansas City yesterday for the term. It probably will be tried early in the January term.

Mr. Dodd and Mr. Moss engaged in a controversy while they were members of the county court. Mr. Dodd alleges that Mr. Moss attempted to shut off his argument by choking him.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

A BROKER TO PRISON

The Sentence of Wallace Hopkins Almost the Maximum.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wallace H. Hopkins, a broker, convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced here yesterday in the federal district court to serve four years and three months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The term is within three months of the maximum sentence which could be imposed, and in addition, Hopkins was fined $1,500.

As president of the Wallace H. Hopkins Co., Hopkins was charged with defrauding customers out of $250,000. The case may be carried to the federal circuit court of appeals.

THE ROBBING OF CARS

This Is Charged Against Ex-Missouri Convict.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

An ex-convict names Charles Churchill, alias Charles Scheining, alias Lee Meyers, alias Charles Siner, alias Tom Dawson, a white man, aged about 38 years, is in the custody of the Jefferson City police, charged with robbing Missouri Pacific freight cars, following charges preferred by Martin Quinn, special agent for the company.

Churchill, according to the authorities, has served four terms in the Missouri prison, a total of eighteen years. He was released on November 20, last. Immediately afterwards he began robbing freight cars, and efforts will be made to send him to prison under the habitual criminal act.

COAST AGAIN FLOODBOUND

Second Freshet Washes Out Railroads and Bridges.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 14.—Bellingham again was without train service yesterday. It will be some days before it can be resumed.

The lines had been opened but two days after being tied up for nearly two weeks by floods, when the second flood came down the Nooksack and Skagit river valleys.

The temporary piling bridge across the Nooksack on the Great Northern was carried out, and more than a dozen culverts and small bridges are gone. Many miles of railroad track are washed away. Floods threaten to destroy the town of Arlington.

LAW DECLARES GIRL DEAD

Kidnaped 11 Years Ago, Insurance Policies Must Be Paid.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Nellie Burns, who was kidnaped eleven years ago, when she was 7 years old, was declared legaly dead by Judge Withrow of the circuit court yesterday.

He rendered judgment against an insurance company for $235, the amount of two poicies on the girl's life.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO.
120 OHIO STREET. 'PHONES 116.

Xmas Handkerchief Display

Ladies' Plain Linen or Embroidered at..... 5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy at 15c, 12½c and..... 10c
Hand Embroidered, all linen at 35c and..... 25c
Handkerchiefs up to..... 2.00

See the Magnificent Display of Belts, Bags, Purses, Initial Handkerchiefs. Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fur Sets, Linen Pieces, etc., for Gifts.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS

WANTED---A Boy To Carry Bundles

Cor. Ohio Third H. W. Meuschke Dry Goods Co. Phones 297

ADVANCEMENT

Every day gives birth to some new invention or discovery. Science is ever on the march. Nowhere has mankind made greater progress than in the field of medicine. The trained expert can now look farther into the mysteries of life and penetrate deeper into the secrets of disease than ever before.

America does not contain a greater corps of expert specialists, more alive to these conditions than The Dr. Casto Medical Co. Their Modern Americanized European Method of Treatment is certainly a boon to mankind. Their Painless, Bloodless Surgery Method has startled the medical world. Patients from all over the United States seek their aid for the cure of Cancer, Piles, Fistula and Pelvic Diseases. Their Inhalatorium Treatment for Diseases of the Nose, Throat, Ears, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs is unsurpassed for the cure of diseases that are caused by Germs, and as a part of their Modern Method. It is working wonders in many deep seated diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Bladder, Kidneys, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sick Headache and special diseases of the blood and skin. OUR CHARGES are reasonable. Our consultation FREE.

The Dr. Casto Medical Co., 225½ OHIO STREET

DR. CASTO, CHIEF PHYSICIAN.

ROOMS—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. HOURS—9-12, 1-5, 7-8.

Bell Phone 342. Hom• 340 Sedalia, Mo.

The Busiest Xmas Store

Because it's the Lowest Priced and Best Stocked Xmas Store. You're sure to find what you want priced AS YOU want it.

UP TO $20 COATS, SUITS, CAPES AND DRESSES, $11.50. We have one unusually attractive lot of women's and misses' suits, coats, capes and dresses, embracing all the short lines and broken lots, but a splendid assortment in all your size and probably the very style you wanted is sure to be here among these; $15 to $20 values **11.50**

UP TO $4 TRIMMED HATS NOW $1.98.

The trimmings on these creations are tastefully arranged, and embrace wings, fancy feathers, ribbons, etc; the very hat you want, and the very color, now at less than ½ price **1.98**

UP TO $2.50 UNTRIMMED HATS, 98c.

FURS—WE HAVE BEST VALUES.

$6.50 black Coney pillow muff and scarf reduced to **3.47**

$10 river mink muffs, full size, pillow shape, reduced to **6.98**

Neck pieces to match, $2.98 and up.

$10 black Marten sets, open rug muff, shawl collar, reduced to, set ... **7.48**

UP TO 75c DRESS GOODS FOR 49c.

All colors in this splendid lot of dress goods, 36 to 54 inches wide; batiste, mohair, serges, panamas and broadcloths — plain and fancies **49c**

42-inch rich imported all wool dress goods at 96c for Gift Gowns—Can you think of anything finer to give wife, mother or sister than a new dress? No woman feels that she has all the gowns she needs. We're going to make gift dress-giving easy tomorrow by offering this beautiful lot of wool dress goods at, yard **96c**

$1.00 SILKS, 55c A YARD.

Striped silks, checks and foulards—more than 50 pieces to select from; none worth less than $1.00; tomorrow **55c**

$1.25 SILKS, 77c.

27-inch fancy silks, in stripes, checks, diagonals, in all the new shades; $1.25 values **77c**

2.97 For $5.00 silk umbrellas, gold handles, pearl trimmed.

3.47 For $5.00 seal hand bags, mounted on gold-plated German silver frames.

4.75 For $7.50 suit cases, cowhide leather, with straps all around.

2.47 For $3.50 fancy crepe de chine scarfs 23-in wide, 2½ yards long.

97c For $1.50 dress gloves, all colors.

3.75 For $5.00 long kimonas, satin trimmed.

25c For 39c hair receivers.

Thousands of other useful Xmas Gifts for men, women and children.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.

KIERNAN TRIAL DELAYED

Indefinite Postponement Announced at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—The trial of P. J. Kiernan, who created consternation among Catholic societies all over the country by alleged crooked dealings, which was set for yesterday in criminal court, was postponed indefinitely.

SWEET SPRINGS ITEMS.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec 16.

Mrs. Richardson arrived Friday night and has charge of the music at the Baptist church during the revival. Much interest is being shown in the meetings.

Mr. Lester Wall, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is back at his old place in the Chemical bank.

Frank Nelson, who has been in Silver City, N. M., for the past year, is at home for the winter. He accepted a position with the Chemical bank.

Our city was awakened by a fire alarm Thursday night, and it was found to be the large barn occupied by the C. F. Elsner Produce Co. as a poultry house. Most of the contents was saved, except a large bay horse used for delivery purposes. The animal was fastened up in the basement and could not be gotten out. The buildings was insured.

Miss Sloan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Hocker for the past two weeks, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Tisdale returned from a week's visit with friends in Marshall the first of the week.

Dave Smith, who has been working for the Missouri Pacific in Lexington, has taken charge of the telegraph office here. He and his wife are with W. P. Stalling.

Mrs. Gilbert Tevebaugh and little daughter, of Houstonia, were in the city Saturday, shopping.

Charles Hartman, of North Dakota, came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his brother, Jacob Hartman, who has been ill with fever for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Miss Wehier, of Okawville, Ill., who are visiting friends in Houstonia, spent Tuesday with the family of Fred Benning.

Miss Laura Smith, of Elmwood, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Smith last week.

John Evans returned from a business trip to Oklahoma last Tuesday.

Frank Hartman, of Hickory county, is with his brother, Jacob Hartman, who is ill.

Miss Eve Nell Stalling, who is teaching school near Alma, spent Saturday with home folks.

The house owned by Ed Heighly was destroyed by fire Friday night. The building was occupied by Mr. Green and wife. Most of the contents was saved. The building was insured.

Mrs. Sue Jackson, wife of T. W. Jackson, died at her home in Kansas City of typhoid fever Dec. 6. The body was brought to Sweet Springs Wednesday, and taken to Herndon for burial.

Our Popular 25c Books

These are more in demand than ever before. The ones we are offering this year are almost too good to sell for 25c—and we couldn't do it unless the books were bought in very large quantities, bills discounted, etc. Note the following authors:

Mary J. Holmes, Mrs. Southworth, Augusta J. Evans, Chas. Dickens, Chas. Garvice, Laura T. Mead, Carey, Whitney, Alger and Henty. Our special St. Elmo now 25c. But don't delay getting it—314 Ohio Street.

"Great Scott"

SEDALIA, MO.

Christmas Post Cards—Thousands at 1c each; thousands at 2 for 5c; hundreds at 5c each.

SEND GIFTS EARLY

DO NOT DELAY TOO LONG IN EXPRESSING PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

EXPRESS COMPANY SUGGESTIONS

Public Urged to Begin Shipping By December 18—How to Pack Goods In Order to Make Certain of Delivery.

Express companies have come out early with a set of suggestions to the Christmas shoppers telling them how to ship their packages in order that they will reach their destination in time for Christmas, in good shape, and what is more important—that they are not lost.

They point out one fact. To be sure the express companies will pay for all lost or damaged articles, they say, but the pleasure the recipient would have felt should the article have been delivered does not repay one for what they would get out of the express companies, so they say it would be wise to follow their instructions.

First. Ship your package early, by December 18 if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading: "Do not open until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas, and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

Second. Use wooden boxes for packing. Glass or fragile articles should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True, if the shipment is lost or damaged, the express company will pay for it, but that will give your friend no pleasure.

Third. Write the address in full: state, county, city, street and number, on the box or package with ink, or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

Fourth. If you want to prepay the charges write the word "paid" in large plain letters on the package.

Fifth. Insist on a receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on the receipt and package, and the value of the package declared thereon.

Sixth. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix, "from ————"

Seventh. Inclose a card in each box or package reading:

From .....

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To .....

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This in order that if the outer marking should be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and deivery.

Eighth. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

Ninth. If package contained anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box, or package, to insure special attention and first delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in insuring the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

A SCRATCH ON THE HAND

E. M. Shields, the Market Man, a Victim of Blood Poisoning.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

E. M. Shields, the poultryman, is suffering from blood poisoning in his left hand.

Several days ago he scratched the member while dressing a turkey and later blood from a rabbit entered the scratch. Blood poisoning developed, necessitating the carrying of the hand in a bandage. Dr. A. J. Campbell is attending Mr. Shields.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Case That Has Been In the Local Courts Since 1905.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered in circuit court late Monday in the case of G. S. Hayden vs. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin for possession of a three-foot strip of land, on Engineer avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, which suit has been hanging fire in the Missouri courts for the past four years.

Shain & Barnett represented the plaintiff, while Sangree & Bowling and W. D. Steele represented the defense.

The suit was brought in this county in 1905. A verdict for the defendant was secured. Appeal was taken to the supreme court and in the early part of this year was reversed there and remanded here for trial.

MESSERLY'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

116-118-120 OSAGE AND CORNER SECOND STREET.

ONLY 7 SELLING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE big holiday rush is now on at this store in every department. Duplicate and reserve stocks are now out on the counters and our holiday display is at its best. Extra salespeople have been added so that everyone can be waited on promptly. We ask all who can to do their shopping of mornings. Store open every night until Christmas to accommodate customers who cannot come down town in day time. Bring the children to see Toyland and Fairyland of Dolls. Watch announcement in papers for old Santa's coming. Visit this store & see the largest and best Christmas stock in Sedalia.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Fancy Ties and Suspenders in boxes at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Muffler and Tie set in Christmas boxes at $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's House Slippers at 45c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Men's Silk Umbrellas, silver and gold trimmed handles, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Gold Cuff Buttons, the pair, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Scarf Pins 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's Silk Plush and Wool Caps at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's fancy Dress Shirts, Acorn brand, at $1.00, $1.19, $1.25, and $1.50.

Boys' Dress Shirts at **50c**

Men's Kid Dress Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Men's Fine Handkerchiefs, direct from an eastern importer at 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Cigar Holders, Collar Boxes, Tie Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Glove Boxes at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00.

Men's Fine Dress Hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Men's Shoes at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, 4.00.

Silk Mufflers and Knit Mufflers at 50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.50.

Men's Fine Sweater Coats at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 to $4.00.

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Extra fine pure sugar assorted cream mixed candy, the pound **10c**

Pure sugar stick candy, the pound **10c**

Fancy crystal mixed candy, the pound **12½c**

Fancy Yankee crisp candy, the pound **15c**

Extra fancy peanut crisp, the pound **17½c**

Chocolate cover cream bar, the pound **15c**

Lemon and orange slice, the pound **15c**

Fancy clocolates, the lb, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and.. **35c**

Fancy creamed cocoanut candy, the pound **25c**

Fancy creamed stuffed dates, pound **25c**

Extra hand picked dates, 3 pounds for..... **25c**

Extra select 5-Crown Figs, lb **20c**

Extra fancy Naval Sweet Oranges, dozen—**30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.**

Malaga Grapes, extra select, the lb **20c**

Extra select hand picked Apples, the peck **40c**

Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Etc.

HOLLY

Fresh Holly direct from best Holly groves in the world. Medium sack 5c

Large sack 10c

Ladies, Misses & Childrens Cloaks & Ladies Tailor Made Suits For Christmas Gifts at Almost Half-Price

We have thrown our entire line of Ladies' Fine Cloaks into five lots, and priced them so very low that the saving of money on Cloaks will buy your Christmas gifts in other lines. Don't delay your Cloak buying, as they will go quickly at lot prices:

Lot 1—Ladies' all wool plain beaver and fancy beaver long Cloaks, this season's styles, braid and button trimmed, worth from $5.00 to $7.50; choice of lot at..... **3.98**

Lot 2—Ladies' all wool, plain and fancy kersey and beaver long Cloaks, this season's styles, braid, velvet and button trimmed, black colors, and worth from $8.00 to $11.00; choice of lot..... **6.49**

LOT 3—Ladies' plain and fancy long cloaks, made up after this season's most approved style; velvet, braid and button trimmed, black and colors, worth from $12.00 to $15.69; choice of lot **7.89**

LOT 4—Ladies' all wool long cloaks, plain and fancy striped kerseys, chiffon broadcloth and Scotch cloakings in a variety of this season's best and most dressy styles, worth up to $16.50; choice from lot **9.98**

LOT 5—Comprises the latest novelties in fancy long cloaks, each one made by man-tailors after the latest imported models, handsomely trimmed with braid, buttons and velvet, worth from $17.50 to $25.00; choice of lot **14.98**

One small lot ladies' heavy short cloaks, all wool beaver kersey and Scotch fabrics; carried over; worth from $3.50 to $7.00; choice from lot..... **4.90**

One lot heavy short cloaks, made from all wool kersey, caricul and Irish frieze; warm for school wear, etc.; worth up to $10; choice from lot..... **1.69**

Children cloaks, in sale, $2.25; curly beaverskin cloaks at $1.79; children's heavy cloth long cloaks, $2.00 values for $1.49; $3.00 values for $2.19; $4.00 values for $2.98; $5.00 values for $3.75; $6.00 values for $4.49.

Mens Overcoats in our Big Christmas Sale

Men's all wool beaver overcoats, worth up to $10.00, at..... **4.98**

Men's heavy all wool beaver, kersey and fancy striped overcoats, worth up to $12.50; in sale at **8.49**

See our extra special Overcoat offerings in Christmas sale at $9.98, $11.50, $12.98, $14.98, $16.49, $17.98—worth from $12.50 to $25.00.

Toyland bids you welcome—on every turn you find Toys. Hardly a thing made that is not on our Toy booth. Here you find the good dependable Toys, the kind that helps to develop your boy or girl along the lines of usefulness. A visit to Toyland will more than pay, as our Toys are priced lower than anywhere in Sedalia.

Ladies' fancy Lace and Silk Collars at 25c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Ladies' Kid and Wool Gloves and Mittens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.50.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

Ladies' Wool Scarfs 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Silk waists for gifts at $3.49, $3.98, $4.49, $5.00.

Silk Waist patterns, put up in neat boxes, at $2.69, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.

Latest colors and weaves in all Wool Dress Goods, for gifts, the yard 49c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.25.

Fine imported Table Linens, as gifts, the yard, 49c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

Here you find games in a variety of kinds and sizes, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Fulton printing outfits at 10c, 15c and 25c.

A B C blocks at 5c, 10c and 25c.

Fine China

See our big sample line of fine imported china at. choice..... **10c**

Fine china salad bowls, tea cups and saucers, plates, vases, etc., at 12c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

See our fine parlors lamps from $2.49 to $6.00.

Fine linen Napkins, the dozen **69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.**

Linen Scarfs, Center Pieces and Lunch Cloths at **69c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.**

Jewel Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Scissors Sets and Novelties at **69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.98.**

Fancy White Aprons, hand made, **50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.50.**

Ladies' House Slippers, fur top, at **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00.**

Fine Kid Dress Shoes at **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.**

Jewelry, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Rings, Barrettes, Back Combs, Etc.

Handkerchiefs

We have just received our last shipment of Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs. The prettiest line we have ever shown at **3c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.**

Fancy and Plain Hair Ribbons, the yard—**5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c.**

Best grades all wool Blankets in white and colors:

$5.00 Wool Blankets	$3.00
$4.50 Wool Blankets	$2.69
$6.00 Wool Blankets	$4.98
$7.50 Wool Blankets	$5.50
$10.00 Wool Blankets	$7.49

Both Phones 99

MESSERLY'S Sedalia, Missouri

Were Married Last Night.

Cecil E. Barnett and Miss Stella F. Glassburn, both of Green Ridge, who were granted a marriage license here Tuesday by Deputy Recorder H. B. Scott, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. J. Rand, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at Green Ridge, Tuesday evening.

Death of an Infant.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The four-months-old infant son of George Dabner, foreman of the Missouri Pacific machine shop, and wife, who has been critically ill with bowel trouble at his parents home, 1204 South Washington avenue, died from the ailment at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The funeral and burial services will be held Thursday.